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'Hitler's Next Victim'

Anxiety In Netherlands Shipping And Trade Rivalry On Rhine

LONDON, January 13. MR. VERNON BARTLETT OF THE "NEWS CHRONICLE" LEARNS FROM AN "EXCEPTIONALLY WELL-INFORMED DUTCH SOURCE THAT GERMAN ACTIVITIES ARE WATCHED WITH CONSIDERABLE ANXIETY."

A WEEK OR TWO AGO, THE BURGOMASTER OF AMSTERDAM VETOED A GERMAN-DUTCH FOOTBALL MATCH LEST THERE SHOULD BE ANTI-GERMAN DEMONSTRATIONS. THIS PRECAUTION IN A CITY WHERE THERE ARE STRONG JEWISH ELEMENTS HAS BEEN FOLLOWED BY A THREATENING OUTBREAK IN THE GERMAN PRESS NEARLY AS VIOLENT AS THE PRESENT ONE.

Mr. Bartlett says that there are three ways for Germany economically to put pressure on Holland to change her foreign policy. Firstly, discrimination against the Dutch shipping in the Rhine vitally important to Holland.

Secondly, there is reason to believe that the Germans are already negotiating with the Belgian industrialists to divert their trade through Antwerp instead of Amsterdam.

Thirdly, Germany can cut down agricultural produce imported from Holland of which nearly a quarter goes to Germany.

Mr. Bartlett recalls his own prophecy at the end of December that Herr Hitler's next attack may be in the direction of the Netherlands.

He adds, "The Official Nazi Press Bureau ordered the papers to attack me with such violence that suspicious of several diplomats in London were aroused."

—Reuter.

NO MILITARY ACTION APPREHENDED

British View Of Nazi Pressure On Holland

LONDON, January 13. The present German anti-Netherlands campaign is not disturbing official circles in London, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent. Rumours of "Hitler's next attack" are widely spread and Rumania, Ukraine, Poland, Memel, Danzig, Holland and Belgium are alternately mentioned as the next "victim".

The British view, according to well-informed opinion is to avoid increasing the nervous tension by according official cognisance to each and every scare. The policy, which has the result of keeping all Europe on tenterhooks is deplored, whether the outcome be secretly prepared military action in one direction or overt economic pressure in another.

Britain's position with regard to Netherlands is not defined by formal treaties as in the case of Belgium. On the other hand historic ties between Britain and Holland in conjunction with latter's geographical position brings the interests of the two countries close together.

There is no confirmation in official circles of the reported intense German economic pressure on Netherlands and it is thought highly unlikely that military action would be risked on this front.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

AIR MAIL LOST

The Postmaster-General has announced that first class mail for Madras and Southern India generally as also for Ceylon aboard the Tata plane was destroyed on December 11. The correspondence involved mail posted between Dec. 31 and noon of Jan. 3.

NAZI CRUSADE AGAINST DEMOCRACIES

PARIS, January 13. Madame Tabouis writing in "L'Ouvrier" asserts that Herr Hitler is reported to have informed Sgr. Mussolini that from next Tuesday important military measures will be taken on the Dutch Frontier with the object of making democracies understand that the Reich General is of opinion that the moment is favourable for an international adventure.—Reuter.

SMUTS NOT FOR FOOL'S PARADISE

STANDERTON (Transvaal), Jan. 13. Outspoken criticism of advocates of neutrality was voiced by Gen. Smuts, when speaking to his constituents.

Referring to the widening gap between the ideologies of Fascism and Democracies, Gen. Smuts said that South Africa could not expect to be unaffected by what was going on. He added that people, who said in such circumstances that South Africa should cut adrift from her friends and not avail herself of the protection of the British Navy were living in a fool's paradise.—Reuter.

HUNGARY JOINS ANTI-COMINTERN PACT

BERLIN, January 13. It is officially stated that Hungary has accepted the invitation to join the anti-Comintern Pact.—Reuter.



"EXPLORATION RATHER THAN NEGOTIATION..." Mussolini:—"So you have come for information only, have you? Well, I am informing you that I am going to take Spain, Gibraltar, Nice, Corsica, Tunis, Djibouti, the Sudan and Egypt. But if you give me a war loan to carry out all this I might be willing to listen to your talk of appeasement."

Mediterranean And Mussolini's Despairs

Anglo-French 'Entente' As Strong As Rome-Berlin Axis

PARIS, Jan. 13. Mr. Chamberlain's firmness in his talks with Sgr. Mussolini is applauded in the French Press, which declares that Rome has been given a reminder that the Anglo-French 'Entente' is as strong as the Rome-Berlin Axis and says that an attempt to revive the Munich system in connection with the Mediterranean has misfired.—Reuter.

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On Somaliland Border

Italians Concentrate Troops

DJIBOUTI, Jan. 13. According to reports received here that there have been large concentrations of Italian troops at places close to the frontiers of French and British Somaliland.

The places mentioned are: Mor-dale, Jalelo and Sarod near Hadele and Gube. Many natives of the province of Harar are reported to have been called up and enrolled in native corps.

It is understood that steps have been taken here in consequence of these reports.—Reuter.

BOYCOTT DAY POSTPONED

Junagad Public Protest Against Repression

(From A Correspondent).

JUNAGAD, Jan. 13. The Dewan called the Prajamandal President and urged postponement of the Boycott Day programme fixed by the public meeting of December 30. It was further learnt that the President promised the authorities that the Boycott Day programme would be postponed.

Other leaders of the Working Committee did not agree with his personal decision but the President wired to all the Mahal leaders for the postponement of the programme.

A meeting was held on 12th at Mayaram Ashram. Telegrams were sent to H. H. and authorities protesting against repressive policy.

BURGOS, Jan. 13. Nationalist troops captured Tortosa this afternoon.—Reuter.

Out To Fight Britain's Forward Policy

Mahsud Malik's Dead Set Against Penetration Of Tribal Area

WARNING AGAINST AGGRAVATION OF PALESTINE SITUATION

PESHAWAR, January 11. THE VIEW THAT THE WAZIRISTAN SITUATION WOULD FURTHER AGGRAVATE IF THE PALESTINE PROBLEM WERE NOT SOLVED TO THE ENTIRE SATISFACTION OF THE ARABS BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WAS EXPRESSED BY THE MAHSUD-MALIKS FROM WAZIRISTAN IN THE COURSE OF AN INTERVIEW TO A PRESS REPRESENTATIVE.

BRITAIN TO BLAME

The Malik's asserted that the trouble in Waziristan was not of their own making but of Britain's making. The tribesmen could never tolerate penetration into their country.

WHY KIDNAPPING

Their problem was mainly economic and the victims of the raids and kidnapping were chiefly those rich few, whether Hindus or Muslims, who, they thought, helped the Government in various ways, with ration, transport service, labour for road construction etc.

Their Enemies

THE MALIKS ADDED THAT THEY WERE DEAD AGAINST ALL THOSE WHO SUPPORTED BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S FORWARD POLICY.—United Press.

Another Victory For Sardar Patel

SETTLEMENT BETWEEN RAJPIPLA DARBAR AND SUBJECTS

BARDOLI, Jan. 13.

A settlement is understood to have been reached between the Rajpipla Darbar and the people of Rajpipla, when Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel visited Rajpipla on Dec. 29 to preside over the twelfth session of the Rajpipla Loka Sabha.

Prior to this the Darbar had announced certain concessions to the subjects, which were considered by the Conference as inadequate. The conference passed a number of resolutions demanding among other things Responsible Government, the introduction of elective element in local bodies, freedom to cut Mowra trees, reduction of land revenue, etc.

It also made clear that if these demands were not conceded the people were determined to start Satyagraha.

CONCESSIONS GRANTED

It appears after the Conference, the ruler of Rajpipla with his Diwan had consultations with Sardar Patel and discussed with him the demands of the people, which led to an agreement in pursuance of which the Maharaja has announced a number of concessions in the State Gazette. These include reduction of land revenue, freedom to cut Mowra trees, facilities for poor people to build huts on Government lands at nominal fees, making of local bodies elective with provision for election of president, removal of all restrictions on the Press, etc.

RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT

With regard to Responsible Government it is understood the peoples' representatives will meet the Maharaja shortly and request him to grant Responsible Government. It is considered the State Legislature, which has not met for a long time, will be summoned immediately and the leaders of the people are hopeful that the ruler will accept their demands for Responsible Government.—A. P.

LONDON, January 13.

Admiral Best has retired at his own request in order to facilitate the promotions of younger officers. Vice-Admiral Henderson has been promoted Admiral.—Reuter.

LINE CLEAR FOR SATYAGRAHA?

Bajaj's Action On Jaipur Ban On Praja Mandal

BARDOLI, Jan. 13.

The launching of a strong movement in Jaipur on the lines of the Rajkot agitation seems to be imminent according to informed circles here.

Considerable surprise and sensation was caused in the Congress camp here on receipt of news from Jaipur early to-day to the effect that the Darbar had declared the Praja Mandal an illegal body.

JAMNALAL TO DEFEY BAN? Seth Jammalal Bajaj, who is here in connection with the Working Committee meeting is in consultation with Mahatma with a view to decide the course of action that should be taken in view of the developments.

As circumstances have developed, it appears almost certain that Jammalal Bajaj will defy the ban placed on his entry into the Jaipur State.

Seth Bajaj will be here till January 15, when he will probably leave for Bombay. From there he will proceed to Jaipur. He is issuing a statement in this connection shortly.

Line Clear For Satyagraha

A Jaipur message says:—

The "Gazette" notification declaring the Jaipur Prajamandal an unlawful organisation was issued by the Darbar yesterday.

In this connection Seth Jammalal Bajaj, President of the Prajamandal has issued the following statement:—"As the Jaipur State has refused recognition to the Jaipur Prajamandal, I, therefore, think it proper to suspend the constitution of the Prajamandal and to absolve its primary members from responsibility of membership."

"Henceforth membership of the Mandal shall be confined to me alone and no other person shall be either a primary member or member of any other committee till further notice."

'Welcome Awakening' In States

STRICT ADHERENCE TO NON-VIOLENCE URGED

Bardoli Decisions On Bengali-Bihari Controversy And Jaipur Ban

BARDOLI, Jan. 13. The Working Committee concluded its deliberations this evening after adopting three resolutions on the Bengali-Bihari controversy, the ban on the entry of Seth Jammalal Bajaj into the Jaipur State and the Ranpur incident.

AWAKENING IN STATES THE RESOLUTION ON THE RANPUR TRAGEDY WHILE WELCOMING THE AWAKENING IN THE INDIAN STATES RECORDED ITS DEEP REGRET AT THE KILLING OF MAJOR R. L. BAZALGETTE AND OPINED TH AT SUCH ACTS OF VIOLENCE RETARD THE MOVEMENT. THE RESOLUTION FURTHER URGED STRICT ADHERENCE TO NON-VIOLENCE.

Jaipur Ban Deplored The resolution on the Jaipur ban deplored the order of the Darbar and hoped that wiser counsels would prevail over the Jaipur authorities and that the ban will be lifted.

The Committee will probably meet again at Wardha towards the end of February prior to the Tripura Session.—United Press.

BENGALI-BIHARI CONTROVERSY

BARDOLI, Jan. 13.

The Working Committee passed the following resolution on the Bengali-Bihari controversy:—"The Working Committee have considered the report of Babu Rajendra Prasad with regard to the Bengali-Bihari controversy and also various memoranda, including the one from Mr. P. R. Das.

The Committee wish to express their appreciation of the careful and exhaustive report prepared by Babu Rajendra Prasad and their general agreement with the conclusions arrived at by him. In view of the fact that several of these conclusions are capable of general application, the Committee formulate them hereunder.

No Separatist Tendencies

(1) While the Committee are of the opinion that the rich variety of Indian culture and diversity of life in various parts of the country should be preserved and

cherished, the idea of a common nationality and common background of our cultural and historical inheritance must always be encouraged, so that India should become a free and strong nation, built upon unity of purpose and aim. Therefore, the Committee wish to discourage all separatist tendencies and narrow provincialism. Nevertheless, the Committee are of the opinion that with regard to services and the like matters, people of the province have a certain claim, which cannot be overlooked.

(2) In regard to Services, the Committee are of the opinion that there should be no bar preventing employment of any Indian living in any part of the country from seeking employment in any other part but certain considerations must govern such employment, apart from the essential condition of efficiency, which is of particular importance in higher services and in the selection of specialists and experts.

These considerations are:— (a) A fair representation of the various communities in the province.

(b) Encouragement as far as possible, of backward classes and groups, so that they might develop and play their full part in the national life.

(c) Preferential treatment to the people of the province. It is desirable that this preferential treatment should be governed by certain rules and regulations framed by the provincial Governments in order to prevent individual officers from applying different standards. Further, it is desirable that similar rules should be applicable in all the provinces.

(3) In regard to Behar, no distinction should be made between Biharis, properly so-called and Bengali speaking residents of the province, born or domiciled there. The term should in fact, include both these classes and in the matter of service, as well as other

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C. J. NICOLL,
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(10277)

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Should have served a full time apprenticeship in a modern manufacturing workshops and have specialized in the manufacture of tools, jigs and fixtures. Should also have at least 3 years' subsequent experience in the design of jigs and fixtures and possess a sound general and technical education. Age 25-35 years approximately.

FOREMAN WELDER.

Should have served a full time apprenticeship in the trade and have sufficient experience as an operator of both D. C. and A. C. plants. A knowledge of carbon arc, as separate from metallic electrodes, is necessary, and should have experience of oxyacetylene welding. Must have at least 5 years' experience as a Welder working on railway rolling stock and like material in the works of a reputable firm of railway rolling stock builders. Age 25-30 years approximately.

3. Application must be made in the candidate's own handwriting on the prescribed forms which

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can be obtained at a cost of Re. 1 each from the Station Superintendents or Station Masters of the Stations noted in column 2 of the schedule below. A printed addressed cover will be supplied free with each form which should be submitted by post (not by hand) supported by attested copies of certificates as to character, academic qualifications and experience to the Superintendent, Mechanical Workshops, Moghalpura, so as to reach his office not later than 1-2-1939.

Candidates requiring application forms to be forwarded by (1) Registered or (2) ordinary post should include the cost of such Postage in addition to Re. 1 the price of the form.

4. Any attempt on the part of a candidate to enlist support by means other than the above will disqualify him.

5. Candidates, whose applications are selected, will be called to the Superintendent, Mechanical Workshops, Moghalpura's Office, for an interview by the Selection Board and must travel at their own expense. All other applications will be filed and no correspondence will be entered into with regard to them.

6. Candidates who are selected, will be required to undergo a medical test in class C. 1 by the Divisional Medical Officer, N. W. Railway, Moghalpura, before taking up employment. Particulars of the prescribed medical examination are printed on the reverse of the application form.

STATIONS AT WHICH FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FOR SALE.

DELHI—Delhi, New Delhi, Patiala, Rohtak, Ambala Cantt., Ghazabad, Simla, Bhatinda, Karnal, Saharanpur, Rampur, Muzaffarnagar and Meerut City.

FEROZEPUR—Ferozepore Cantt. and Kasur.

LAHORE—Lahore, Amritsar, Gujranwala, Town, Jullundur City, Wazirabad, Sialkot, Gujrat, Gurdaspur, Batala, Pathankot, Kangra, Jammu (Tawi) and Ludhiana.

RAWALPINDI—Rawalpindi, Nowshera, Jhelum, Malakwal, Campbellpur, Kundian, Peshawar Cantt., Lala Musa, Bhakkar, Kalabagh Ghat, Kohat Cantt. and Sargodha.

MULTAN—Sangla Hill, Qila Sheikhupura, Nankana Sahib, Jaranwala, Tandlianwala, Shorkot Road, Toba, Tek Singh, Gojra, Chak Jhumra, Chuharkana, Lodhran, Multan City, Multan Cantt., Muzaffargarh, Samasatta, Bahawalpur, Dera Nawab Sahib, Leiah, Mahmud Kot, Montgomery, Chichawatni Road, Hazratnagar, Akalgarh, Khanewal, Lyallpur and Mian Channun.

KARACHI—Karachi City, Karachi Cantt., Kotri, Hyderabad (Sind), Nawabshah, Pad Idan, Sukkur, Rohri, Khanpur, Dadu, Larkana, Jacobabad, Shikarpur and Kiamari.

QUETTA—Quetta.

GENERAL MANAGER.

N.W.R., Lahore.
J. Narang 'G'
11/1/39.

NOTICE.

THE DONORS to the Bhriku Pathi Pandit Chhajuram Alaukika Gowshala are hereby informed that a Meeting of the Donors will be held at the residence of Mr. Bhimji N. Dalal—Anand Mahal, Babulnath Road, at 10 A.M. (S.T.) on SUNDAY next, the 15th instant for the following purpose:—

- For handing over the aggregate sum hitherto collected to Pandit Omprakash Sagardatta for the purpose of the Extensions to the said Gowshala and the maintenance thereof.
- To transact such other business as may be brought before the Meeting by any of the donors.

Punctual attendance is requested.

Dated this 11th day of January, 1939.

BHIMJI N. DALAL.

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NOTICE.

As and from 16th January, 1939, the Registered Office of the SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD. will be situated at "SCINDIA HOUSE," Douglas Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

For The Scindia Steam Nav. Co. Ltd.
NAROTAM MORARJEE & CO., Agents.
10329.

NOTICE.

DONORS to the Bhriku Pathi Pandit Chhajuram Alaukika Gowshala are hereby informed that Mr. N. G. NADKARNI and Mr. D. N. REGE, have no authority to collect any moneys promised to be donated for the said Gowshala. Dated this 11th day of January, 1939.

BHIMJI N. DALAL.

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THE AHMEDABAD ELECTRICITY COMPANY LTD.
NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the above Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 23rd January to Monday, the 6th February 1939, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board
KILLICK, NIXON & CO., Agents.
Home Street, Fort, Bombay, 12th January 1939. (10315).

G. I. P. RAILWAY.
SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR RECEPTION AND DEPARTURE OF CERTAIN PASSENGER TRAINS
at
VICTORIA TERMINUS.

On FRIDAY, the 20th January, 1939, 21 Down Poona Fast Passenger and 11 Down North East Passenger will depart from platform Nos. 6 and 7 respectively and 12 Up North East Passenger will be received on Platform No. 12.

I and II Class passengers departing by 21 Dn. and 11 Dn. trains will have to purchase their tickets from Suburban Booking Office and book their luggage in the Suburban Luggage Office. III Class passengers will have to book their luggage at the Market-end Luggage Office.
All passengers arriving by 12 Up N. E. Passenger train will leave the station through the gate leading to the Parcel Office road where Taxis and Charries will be stationed for their convenience. (10316)

G. I. P. RAILWAY.
RATE CIRCULARS.
A NEW RATE CIRCULAR VIZ., Local Rate Advice No. 1 of 1939, is being issued to-day. Particulars may be obtained from the Chief Traffic Manager, Bombay, or stations. 10319.

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.
TENDER NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED and will be received by the undersigned in his Office near Charni Road Station, Queen's Road, Bombay, upto 12 Noon (S.T.) on MONDAY, the 13th February, 1939, for the supply of the following articles during the official year 1939-40:-

- (1) Papers—Writing, Printing, Paper for Envelopes, etc., and Straw Boards.
- (2) Country Leather (Book Binding) and Leather Covers.
- (3) Packing Cases—Dealwood.
- (4) Textiles and Clothing Material—Such as Cloth, Book-binding, Long Cloth, Mulmul, Coarse and Superfine Woolen cloth, 54" wide for Peons' Uniforms, Kamblis, Umbrellas, etc.
- (5) Typewriter and Duplicator Accessories—such as Carbon Papers, Ribbons, Flat Duplicators, Stencil paper, Ink for Duplicators, etc.
- (6) Miscellaneous stationery Articles—such as Writing Inks, Printing Ink, Sealing Wax, Pin Cushions, Gum, Steel Nibs, Pencils, Penknives, Scissors, etc.

Details of the articles and the conditions of Tender, etc. together with the Tender Form can be had on application from the office of the undersigned on payment of Re. 1/- per copy in the case of Items (1) to (5) and Rs. 2/- for Item No. (6).

Tenders for Papers and Straw Boards are invited from Indian Manufacturers and from Importing Firms located in India.

Tenders must specify whether the Papers, Straw Boards, etc., are Indian-made or Imported. Similarly in the case of Textiles, Typewriter Accessories, Stationery articles, etc. Tenderers must specify whether the articles are of Indian Manufacture or Imported. The undersigned does not bind himself to accept any or the lowest Tender.

AS FAR AS POSSIBLE, PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO SWADESHI GOODS ONLY.

Earnest Money will NOT be accepted IN CASE. The amount should be paid into the nearest Government Treasury. The necessary Chalan Forms can be had from this office. The Chalan signed by the Treasury Officer should be forwarded with the Tender.

J. A. NEALE,
Superintendent,
Govt. Printing & Stationery, Bombay, 11th January, 1939. (10309)

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No. 354-I (1)/37
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

New Delhi, the 9th December 1938.
TAKE NOTICE that it has been brought to the Notice of the Governor-General-in-Council that continual default has been made by the Tarun Assurance Company, Limited, Bombay in complying with the requirements of the Indian Life Assurance Companies Act, 1912 in particular in the failure although frequently called upon to do so to deposit with the Reserve Bank of India Government Securities as required by the provisions of the Act and to prepare the accounts and balance sheets as required by the Act and to deposit printed and signed copies thereof with Government and to cause to be prepared the reports on the affairs of the Company and that by reason of such defaults the penalties and disabilities prescribed in section 34 of the Act appear to the Government of India to have been incurred by the Company and by the officers of the Company therein named.

The immediate remedy of such default is hereby demanded on behalf of the Governor-General-in-Council and the Company and you the Directors, the Managing Agents and the Secretary of the Company and all other officers of the Company are to take warning of the consequences of such defaults.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1938.
(Sd.) H. DOW,
Secretary to the Government of India.

- To
1. The Tarun Assurance Company Limited, Bombay.
2. Natvarlal G. Shah, Esquire, B.A., LL.B., Pleader, Director, Shankdi Sheri, Hari Bhakti's Pole, Ahmedabad.
3. Dr. Mahasukham Nagindas Surti, Director, Kalapur, Bhoiwada's Pole, Ahmedabad.
4. Govindlal Maganlal Shah, Esquire, Director, Rajamehta's Pole, Ahmedabad.
5. Jayantilal Maneklal Mehta, Esquire, Director, Totlaji Pole, Rajamehta Pole, Kalapur, Ahmedabad.
6. Jivanlal Madhavlal Thakore, Esquire, Director, 13, Ramnivas, Parekh Street, Girgaon, Bombay.
7. Umedram Kekubhai Desai, Esquire, Director, 12A, 2nd Khetwadi, Bombay.
8. Capt. Dr. Vishnu Ganesh Shrotriya, Director, Station Road, Sangli.
9. Prof. S. G. Dabholkar, Advocate, Director, Shahupuri, Kolhapur.
10. Anant Damodar Deshpande, Esquire, Director, Badri Nivas, 2nd Khetwadi, Bombay.
11. Santaram Mukund Patkar, Esquire, Director, 16, Hornby Road, Gamdevi, Bombay.
12. Mehta & Co., Managing Agents, Kotlaji Pole, Rajamehta Pole, Kalapur, Ahmedabad.
13. Deshpande & Co., Managing Agents, C/o The Tarun Assurance Company Limited, 6, Sir Pherozshah Mehta Road, Bombay. 10297.

A MESSAGE TO THE NEUROTIC WORLD.

Dr. C. de RADWAN PRAGLOWSKI Inventor of Psychophony the NEW TREATMENT BY MEANS OF MIND POWER GRAMOPHONE RECORDS for the cure of diseases of the nerves and mental afflictions, after recent studies in Vienna and Berlin has returned to India—Dr. C. de Radwan Praglowski is in Bombay for a short while and is prepared to give to all nerve sufferers FREE consultations and advice at the Taj Mahal Hotel, Room 411-414. (11259)

NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that Messrs. S. B. and D. B. TODDY-WALA have presented an application to the Collector of Bombay, for permission to remove their licence No. 1 for the retail sale of Toddy from Broad Market Street, Fort, to ground floor of House belonging to Bai Soofabai Ahmedali at the junction of Moody Street and Broad Market Street, Fort, Bombay.

If any one residing in the neighbourhood of the proposed Shop has any objections to urge, he should communicate them in writing to the undersigned within 15 days from this date.
(Sd.) P. A. REPORTER,
For Collector of Bombay.
Bombay Collector's Office,
Public Department,
Dated 9th January, 1939. 10305

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
NOTICE
MUNICIPAL GENERAL WARD ELECTIONS—1939.

Any Firm or Company desiring any alteration in the name of its representative as entered in the Election Roll, or to insert the name of a representative in case it does not appear in the Roll, should communicate such name to the Election and Town Duty Officer on or before 5 p.m. (B.T.) on TUESDAY, the 31st January, 1939.

In the absence of any communication, no representative other than the one whose name is entered in the Roll will be allowed to vote on behalf of the Firm or the Company on the Polling Day unless he produces a General Power of Attorney from the Firm or Company.

M. D. BHAT,
Municipal Commissioner
for the City of Bombay.
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 13th January, 1939. (10330)

NOTICE.

ORIENTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of Policy Number 393391 on the life of Mr. HARI KANT NANALAL DIKSHIT a Duplicate Policy will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one calendar month from this date.
Bombay, dated 14th January, 1939.
H. E. JONES,
Manager. 11267.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction.

Suit No. 391 of 1935

AMINABAI and anr. Plaintiffs.
vs.
ISSAK MIYA ISMAIL MAHOMED MUNSHI & Ors. Defendants.

Suit No. 502 of 1935.

ABDUL REHMAN AHMED MIYAJI Plaintiffs.
vs.
ISSAK ESMAIL MUNSHI and ors. Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Consent Decree, dated 8th February, 1938, the following immovable properties will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court, properties in Bombay and Kurla on the respective premises on WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY, the 18th and 19th January, 1939, at 4 p.m. respectively, and those at Broach at his Office in the Court House on MONDAY, 23rd January, 1939, at 3-15 p.m. (S.T.).

PARTICULARS:

LOT NO. I.

All That piece of 600s land together with the dwelling house standing thereon situated at Mahalaxmi Station on Byculla Plots or next side of Haynes Road and east side of Rippon Road, Bombay, admeasuring 913 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's Old No. 441, New No. C/13913, New Survey No. 2A/3499 and Cadastral No. 1984 of Byculla Division and Municipal E Ward Nos. 4432-4433 and Street Nos. 294, 296.

LOT NO. II.

All That piece of land with chawl and building standing thereon admeasuring 982 square yards or thereabouts, situated at Kurla in the Bombay Suburban bearing formerly Survey No. 231 Palni No. 15 and New Survey Nos. 3350 and 3351 and non-agricultural Survey Nos. 778-774.

All That piece of land with the dwelling house standing thereon situated at Nagoriwad in Broach in the District of Broach bearing H. Tika No. 8 Register No. 22 and Municipal E Ward No. 2792.

LOT NO. IV.

All That piece of land with the building standing thereon situated at Nagoriwad in Broach in the District of Broach bearing City Survey No. H. Tika No. 8 Register No. 28 and Municipal E Ward No. 2780.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner, or at the Office of Messrs. DASTUR & CO., Attorneys for Plaintiff in Suit No. 502 of 1935 above named, at Esmail Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 23rd day of November 1938.
(Sd.) G. R. KHAIRAJ,
Commissioner. 10226.

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SHERIFF'S PROCLAMATION.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction.
Small Causes Court.
SUIT No. 371/15900 of 1936

HAJI ABOOKAR HAJI JAMAHOMED, carrying on business in the name of H.A. Haji Jamahomed & Co., as Timber Merchant and Contractor at Tank Bunder Rey Road, without the Fort of Bombay Plaintiffs.
vs.
S. B. PARKER, a firm, carrying on business as Builders and Contractors at Dadar without the Fort of Bombay Defendants.

WHEREAS by a decree of the above Court made in the above suit on the 8th day of October, 1936, it was *inter alia* ordered that the Defendants do pay to the Plaintiff the sum of Rs. 825 only for debt or damages and the sum of Rs. 116-7-0 only for costs, making together the sum of Rs. 941-7-0 only by monthly instalments of Rs. 100 and that in default of payment of any one instalment execution do issue for the whole which may then be due.

AND WHEREAS by a Warrant of Sale, dated the 1st day of July 1938 the Sheriff of Bombay was directed to sell by public auction all the right, title and interest of Shridhar Baburao Parkar a Partner in the defendant firm in the lands and premises in the said Warrant mentioned, that is to say, All that piece or parcel of leasehold land at present held by Hari Yesoo Salasker and Shridhar Baburao Parkar under an agreement with the Municipality of Bombay dated 5th February, 1936, situated at Dadar-Matunga being Plot No. 163 D Bombay in the registration Sub-District of Bombay together with the building or dwelling house not yet numbered standing thereon assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. and New Survey No. 2/114 part and Cadastral Survey No. 156C/10 in the Matunga Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward No. 7123 (2) and Old Survey No. and New Survey No. 690 B, containing by actual Measurement 640 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Mr. and Mrs. Shanker Vishram Savant and on or towards the West by the property of Vamanrao Balwant Pilgavkar, on or towards the North by the property of Ganesh Narayana Joshi, on or towards the South by the property of Mrs. U. Montiro.

NOW IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND NOTIFIED that on the 19th day of January 1939 at the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon the Sheriff of Bombay will under and by virtue of the said Warrant of sale dated the 1st day of July 1938 put up for sale by Public Auction on the Premises to the highest bidder and without reserve the right, title and interest of the said Shridhar Baburao Parkar, a partner in the defendant firm in the said lands and premises or in so much thereof as may be necessary for the satisfaction of the said decree, costs, costs of previous and of this execution together with Sheriff's poundage.

Intimation is given that the Court does not warrant the correctness of the above description of the premises nor the title of the said Shridhar Baburao Parkar a partner in the Defendant firm to the same or to any interest therein.

Should the said Shridhar Baburao Parkar a Partner in the Defendant firm have no saleable interest whatever in the lot to be sold in accordance with this Proclamation any sum paid by the purchaser by way of full or part payment for the same will be repayable to the purchaser.

The abovementioned Plaintiff has not obtained permission to bid at the sale.

Of the price of the lot one-fourth shall be paid forthwith when the lot is knocked down to a purchaser; the remainder of the purchase money must be paid in that case by the purchaser to the Sheriff on or before the fifteenth day after the sale.

The sale will not become absolute until confirmed by the Court. In default of payment in whole or in part as above prescribed, any sum paid as deposit will be forfeited to the Government and the lot will be sold free from any interest therein or in the proceeds thereof of the prior purchaser.

For further information and conditions of sale application should be made at the office of the Sheriff, or at the office of Messrs. N. C. Dalal & Co., Plaintiff's attorneys, 111, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1938.
M. I. ROWJEE,
Sheriff of Bombay. 10323.

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HAIDERALLI SHARAFALLI, of B. N. S. 2048, a Mohammedan inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

THAT any person having any claim, right, title, interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, charge, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise however is hereby requested to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 36, Tamarind Lane, Tamarind House, Fort, Bombay and to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within FOURTEEN days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.
ALL THAT piece or parcel of freehold land or ground with the message, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the West side of Dhaboo Street in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 207-50 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 3012, New No. 9949, Old Survey No. 1040, New Survey No. 1/4422, Cadastral Survey No. 4262 of Bhuleshwar Division and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "C" Ward No. 6926 and Survey Nos. 281-30, 30A and 32 and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by the said Shaboo Street; on or towards the West by the Sweeper's passage; on or towards the North by the property of Abdul Hussein Ebrahim Faivala and on or towards the South by the property of Ismailji Taijbi Dokaria.

Bombay dated this 12th day of January, 1939.
GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 10306

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 158 of 1934

Messrs. BIRLA BROTHERS LIMITED Plaintiffs.
vs.
NARAYANDAS SUNDERLAL RATHI & Another Defendants.

PURSUANT TO DECREE Absolute for Sale, dated 9th of August 1938, the following immovable properties including the right, title and interest therein of the 2nd defendant if any will be sold by Public Auction in 2 lots by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on Tuesday, 24th January 1939 at 3-30 P.M. (S.T.).

LOT NO. I.
The undermentioned pieces of land out of Survey No. 114 Tikli Baromatha admeasuring acres 23 Gunthas 15 assessment Rs. 19/- revised assessment Rs. 23-12-0.

1. All that piece of land, situate at Nasik Road Devlali District and Sub-District at Nasik at present bearing Hissa No. 2, admeasuring 5 acres gunthas 34-1/2 assessment Rs. 5-15-0.

2. All that piece of land, situate at Nasik Road, Devlali District and Sub-District at Nasik, bearing Pot Hissa No. 1, admeasuring 5 acres and 33 Gunthas, assessment Rs. 5-15-0 out of Survey No. 114 admeasuring 23 acres and 15 Gunthas together with wells, water-courses, trees, wood, stones, etc., standing thereon together with the bungalow buildings and other structures standing on the abovementioned pieces of land.

LOT NO. II.
All that piece of plot situate at Amraoti Camp containing by admeasurement 260 feet on East, 260 feet on West, 346 feet on South and 346 feet on North together with a grass thatched bungalow and outhouses and latrines and all sorts of buildings and pipes and trees, etc., standing on the said plot and also together with the land on North, admeasuring 41250 sq. feet for the compound of the said bungalow.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the office of the Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. MADHAVJI AND CO., Attorneys for the plaintiffs above named at No. 35 Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.
Dated this 5th day of December, 1938.
G. R. KHAIRAJ,
Commissioner. (10308)

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BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that notices have been given, under Section 36 (n) of the Municipal Act, for motions to the following effect being placed before the Corporation when the Budget Estimates for the year 1939-40 are discussed:—

1. By Dr. D. G. Tendulkar—For making a provision of Rs. 5,000 in the Budget Estimates of expenditure for the extension of the Hindu Cemetery at Bholwada, Parel.
2. By Mr. Rajaram K. Vaidya, seconded by Mr. Keshao Ganesh Tambe—For making a provision of Rs. 10,000 in the Loan Works Budget for providing compound walls, water connections, etc., in the two Burial Grounds at Sion.
3-4 By Mr. Rajaram K. Vaidya—For making a provision in the Loan Works Budget of (3) Rs. 50,000 for constructing a Market at Mahim and (4) 1,00,000 for the construction of a school building at Gopi Tank Site.

By Order of His Worship the Mayor.
S. N. DALLE,
As. Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 13th January 1939. (10324).

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NOTICE.

Estate of ALAMAI SORABJI PALKHIWALA Alias ALAMAI CAWASJI LAH Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the above-named Alamai Sorabji Palkhiwala alias Alamai Cawasji Lah deceased, who died at Bombay, on or about the 19th day of August 1938 and Probate of whose Will having effect throughout the Presidency of Bombay was granted on the 11th day of January, 1939 to Messrs. Minocheher Arde-shir Vakli, Murzban Minocheher Vakli and Shavakshah Munchers-shah Printer of Bombay, are hereby required to send in their claims to the said executors at the Office of their undersigned attorneys at 41/45, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within one calendar month from the date hereof at the expiration of which time the said executors will hand over the assets to the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1939.
MINOCHEHER MANCHERSHAH HIRALAL & CO.,
Attorneys for the executors above named. (10312)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

TESTAMENTARY AND INTENTATE JURISDICTION

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of BAI VALAVAHU alias SOONDERBAI, daughter of Vaghaji Vallabhdas and widow of Vallabhdas Premji of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at 48-50 Mint Road within the Fort of Bombay Deceased.

ALL persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovementioned deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 10th day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine and in the third year of our Reign.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,
Prothonotary and Senior Master.

(Sd.) TAHIR ALLI,
The 10th day of January, 1939.
Messrs DIVECHA & THAKORE,
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IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that notices have been given, under Section 36 (n) of the Municipal Act, for motions to the following effect being placed before the Corporation when the Budget Estimates for the year 1939-40 are discussed:—

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2. By Mr. Rajaram K. Vaidya, seconded by Mr. Keshao Ganesh Tambe—For making a provision of Rs. 10,000 in the Loan Works Budget for providing compound walls, water connections, etc., in the two Burial Grounds at Sion.
3-4 By Mr. Rajaram K. Vaidya—For making a provision in the Loan Works Budget of (3) Rs. 50,000 for constructing a Market at Mahim and (4) 1,00,000 for the construction of a school building at Gopi Tank Site.

By Order of His Worship the Mayor.
S. N. DALLE,
As. Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 13th January 1939. (10324).

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

Estate of ALAMAI SORABJI PALKHIWALA Alias ALAMAI CAWASJI LAH Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the above-named Alamai Sorabji Palkhiwala alias Alamai Cawasji Lah deceased, who died at Bombay, on or about the 19th day of August 1938 and Probate of whose Will having effect throughout the Presidency of Bombay was granted on the 11th day of January, 1939 to Messrs. Minocheher Arde-shir Vakli, Murzban Minocheher Vakli and Shavakshah Munchers-shah Printer of Bombay, are hereby required to send in their claims to the said executors at the Office of their undersigned attorneys at 41/45, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within one calendar month from the date hereof at the expiration of which time the said executors will hand over the assets to the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1939.
MINOCHEHER MANCHERSHAH HIRALAL & CO.,
Attorneys for the executors above named. (10312)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

TESTAMENTARY AND INTENTATE JURISDICTION

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of BAI VALAVAHU alias SOONDERBAI, daughter of Vaghaji Vallabhdas and widow of Vallabhdas Premji of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at 48-50 Mint Road within the Fort of Bombay Deceased.

ALL persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovementioned deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 10th day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine and in the third year of our Reign.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,
Prothonotary and Senior Master.

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Succession Certificate in respect of certain debts and securities belonging to **GOPAL BALKRISHNA CHITALE** alias **G. B. CHITALE**, late of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, an Advocate of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay residing at the time of his death at Dandekar Building, Charni Road, Bombay.

MAI INDIRABAI, widow of **Gopal Balkrishna Chitale**, without occupation, residing at Dandekar Building, Charni Road, Bombay.

Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovesaid deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Succession Certificate.

Witness Sir **JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT**, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 13th day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty nine and in the third year of our Reign

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL, Prothonotary and Senior Master.

(Sd.) TAHIR ALI, Petitioner's Attorneys.

Auction Sales

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Under instructions from the Executors of the late Mrs. Gool-bai Hormusjee Vakil, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will To-morrow SUNDAY, the 15th January, 1939, at 10-30 A.M. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at "El Palazzo" Ridge Road, Malabar Hill, very valuable made to order by John Roberts and Wimbridge complete Jacobean dining room furniture such as sliding dining table, chairs, sideboards, dinner wagon, show cases, side tables all to match, rich cut glass glassware, cut glass electric chandeliers crockery and platedware, rich cutlery, tapestry lined drawing room suite by Waring & Gillows of London, centre tables, silverware, marble clocks, carpets, Godrej "D" quality safe, Godrej Steel Almirahs, solid brass and teakbeds, ward-ropes, reclining sofas, writing tables, H.M.V. Gramophone records, blackwood open carved screens, etc., also one "Willis Knight" 7 Seater Saloon Motor Car.

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GOLDEN CUP	3	MONTE CARLO	3
LOVELY ONE		JOCUND	
2-0 p.m. The Pall Hill Plate (Div. II)—6 Furlongs.	1	5-0 p.m. The Swindin Plate (Div. I)—7 Furlongs.	1
GLITTER	2	WHAT'S WHAT	2
BAYHAS	3	KINGSBURY	3
ARAB LEGEND		TIPPERARY	
2-30 p.m. The Manjri Stakes—1 Mile.	1	5-30 p.m. The Mathradas Goculdas Plate—1-14 Miles.	1
BRIGHT LAD	2	BOULDNOR	2
ROSE APPLE	3	GAY TALKIE	3
BOAT DRILL		MOTKY	
3-0 p.m. The Hadapsur Plate (Div. II)—1 Mile.	1	6-0 p.m. The Cairo Handicap (Div. I)—7 Furlongs.	1
TALKLESS	2	FOUR ACES	2
ALL ADRIFT	3	MAMLUK AL IRAQ	3
NIGHT ALARM		BUKNAR	
3-30 p.m. The Cairo Handicap (Div. II)—7 Furlongs.	1	Double:—BRIGHT LAD and MARK YOU.	
JIRNAS	2	Treble:—JIRNAS, REMARQUE and WHAT'S WHAT.	
SAIF AL NUSSER	3		
BANI TAMIM			
4-0 p.m. The Hadapsur Plate (Div. I)—1 Mile.	1		
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Delhi—II Programme

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a.m. 8-0 to 10-0 and noon 12-0

p.m. 2-0 As in Delhi I.

60.48 metres (4,960 kc/s.)

p.m. 6-0 to 10-0 As in Delhi I.

6-10 Shamshadbal. 6-40 Violin Recital by S. M. Ghosh: Khama. 6-45 B. S. Rawat. 7-0 Master Naval 7-20 Gauharbal. 7-40 Shamshadbal. 8-0 to 9-45 As in Delhi I. 9-50 Orchestre Symphonique. 10-0 to 10-15 As in Delhi I. 10-15 Classical Programme.

B. B. C. Programme

p.m. 7-30 Gershom Parkington Quintet. 7-50 Dancing Time. 8-30 Introduction to:—8-40 Hansel and Gretel. 9-40 News Sport. 10-5 Songs of Clans.

Delhi—I Programme

VUD 338.6 metres (886 kc/s.)

8-0 a.m. Mukerji: Asawari. 8-5 Shamshadbal. 8-30 Cornet solo by Ata Mohammad. Toddi. 8-35 Master Naval. 9-10 Goharbal. 9-25 B. S. Rawat. 9-40 Shamshadbal.

12-00 noon Woman's world.

12-30 p.m. Records. 1-0 B B C Records. 1-30 Favourite-Favours. 6-10 Master Naval. 6-50 Star recital by H. Husain: Rewa. 6-40 Goharbal. 7-0 For villagers. 8-0 Shamshadbal. 8-15 1. Should sons be left alone? Yes. Kh. Mohd. Shaif. No. Kh. Abdul Ma. Jeed. 8-35 B. S. Rawat. 8-45 Shamshadbal. 8-55 Goharbal. 9-50 Surbahar. s/o Ustad Malang Khan: Adana. 10-0 Mother and child by Dr. Ruth Young. 10-15 Tajvizen comedy by Syed Taj

Delhi—III Programme

19.8 metres (15,160 kc/s.)

a.m. 8-0 to 10-0 and noon 12-0

p.m. 2-0 As in Delhi I.

31.3 metres (9,590 kc/s.)

p.m. 6-0 to 7-0 As in Delhi I. 7-0 to 8-0 As in Delhi II. 8-0 to 11-0 As in Delhi I.

Bombay—I Programme

VUB 244 metres (1,231 kc/s.)

As in Delhi II.

(NO PROGRAMME FROM BOMBAY II.)

Calcutta—I Programme

(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time.)

VUC 370 metres (810 kc/s.)

p.m. 12-30 Variety. 1-17 Variety (Contd.) 1-35 For Women Only. 2-5 Gopal Bhand: A Comedy. 5-0 Forest: A feature programme. 6-0 Dhirendra Nath Ghose. 6-20 Rani-bala. 6-45 Poush Parvan: (Feature). 8-5 Adventures of Artist in Search of God: Younger Days (Bengali) by Promode Chatterjee. 9-10 Boloney of Bertie. 9-25 Dance Music. 9-45 The Sea-Frontiers of India by Rear-Admiral Fitz-Maurice (Relayed from Delhi). 10-0 Dance Music (Contd.)

Calcutta—II Programme

31.48 metres (9,530 kc/s.)

p.m. 12-30 to 2-30 As in Calcutta I.

61.98 metres (4,840 kc/s.)

p.m. 5-0 to 9-10 As in Calcutta I.

9-10 Oriya Records. 10-0 to 10-30 As in Calcutta I.

Madras—I Programme

VUM 211 metres (1,420 kc/s.)

PROLOGUE

p.m. 5-0 K. Subramaniam: Nagaswaram. 6-0 V. Venkatarama Iyer: Vocal. 6-30 Pongal Feast. 7-0 AIR Carnatic Orchestra. 7-15 Festive South. 7-30 Desamangalam Subramania Iyer: Veena. 9-15 Pawns in Game by Sir C. V. Raman. 9-30 Concerto No. 2 in F Minor Op. 21: Chopin. 10-0 Light Opera Company. 10-10 Ron Price at the Piano. 10-30 Epilogue

Madras—II Programme

60.98 metres (4,920 kc/s.)

p.m. 5-0 to 6-0 As in Madras I.

6-0 Ballads. 6-10 Diseases of Cattle. (Tamil). 6-20 Kamba Ramayanam. 6-30 to 9-30 As in Madras I. 9-30 Subramania Iyer of Pudukkottai: Flute. 9-50 K. Suryanarayana Rao: Vocal.

Peshawar Programme

VUP 200 metres (1,500 kc/s.)

p.m. 5-0 Khabare Atere. (Pashto). 6-10 Naatia Qawwali by Mohammad Siddiq. 6-35 Zeenat Begam. 7-0 Khyber Radio Orchestra. 7-5 Qawwali by Mohammad Siddiq. 7-25 Zeenat Begam. 7-45 Oral Ordeals. Inspector Interrogates. (Hindustani) by Prof. A. H. Quraishi. 8-0 Mohammad Siddiq: Ghazal and Geet. 8-20 Duet by Qadir Baksh and Zeenat Begam. 8-30 Khyber Radio Orchestra: Naghma. 8-35 Shadi. 8-40 Qadir Baksh: Thumri. 8-55 Zeenat Begam. 9-45 Bhool. (Hindustani) by Ehsan-ul-Haq Ehsan.

Lahore Programme

VUL 276 metres (1,088 kc/s.)

p.m. 6-10 Basheer Begam. 6-30 For Countryside. 7-0 Bawa Ganpati of Multan. 7-30 Guitar Recital by Sardar Husain. 7-35 Basheer Begam. 7-45 A Short Story in Hindustani. 8-0 Nur Jahan. (Hindustani) by Ek-Sahib. 9-0 Basheer Begam. 9-45 Is Punjab a Desert? by Indra Nath. 10-0 Anand Saroop (Amateur). 10-15 Bawa Ganpati. 10-35 Anand Saroop (Amateur). 10-45 Airvoice Orchestra: Naghma. 10-50 Basheer Begam.

Lucknow Programme

VUV 293.5 metres (1,022 kc/s.)

p.m. 5-30 Records. 6-0 For children. 6-30 Govind Rao of Jubulpore. 6-40 Munnibai of Arrah. 7-0 S. S. Bodas. 7-25 Govind Rao. 7-35 Arshe Munir. 7-45 Taxilla (Hindustani) by Dr. Parmatma Saran. 8-0 S. S. Bodas. 8-15 Munnibai of Arrah. 8-40 Hamtarah Ghazlen. 9-5 Govind Rao. 9-45 Indian Music. 10-0 S. S. Bodas. 10-20 Govind Rao.

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Regretful Romance Of A Pedlar

(From A Special Correspondent)

BOMBAY, Friday.

"Sadhu Jailed for Cheating! Note Duplication Trick Again!" That is a headline familiar to all readers of newspapers.

Men who look pious, meek, trustworthy, men who cleverly give the impression that they live solely and entirely for the world—to alleviate the distress of suffering humanity—these men are often the very devils in human garb. I have just come across a distressing case of the opposite kind—where a simple soul was duped by a mere woman!

Raskial is a pedlar. He hawks cut-pieces of silk from door to door. He tells me he does his best business in the noon, with the women folk, when no male prudence is present to restrict the purchases. On his usual round one day, he was called up to the upper floor of a prosperous looking block of flats. There, a charming young woman ransacked his whole stock and

bought up practically half of it! At any rate, the material was supposed to have been sold. But so charmed was the pedlar Raskial by the woman's beauty and manner, that he readily agreed to forego the price!

Now, Raskial is a family man. At home, late that night, his wife demanded an account of his day's turn-over. It was then that Raskial came to his senses. He realised he had been "done". But too late!

He told his wife the truth. She was aghast and stunned. After a while, she asked her husband: "Did you by any chance happen to meet Bazigar?"

Who is this Bazigar? What is the secret that made Raskial's wife refer to him?

Readers will find a thrilling answer to this question at the West End Talkies any day from today.

Chinese Representatives See City Mayor

Mr. Y. Aisa and Mr. F. L. Ozbek Mo, representatives of the League of Nations Union of China, who are at present in Bombay, paid a courtesy visit to the Mayor of Bombay, Mr. Sultan M. Chitoy, on the 11th January, and conveyed the thanks of their Government for the assistance given by him in connection with the relief work in China. Mr. Yoshin Chen, Vice-Consul for China, was also present during the interview.

Mr. Brelvi Withdraws From Election

Mr. S. A. Brelvi has withdrawn his candidature for election as delegate to the Tripura session of the Congress.

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Sat., Sun. & Fridays:
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ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Posh Vaid 9, 1939
Muslim: Jilad 22, 1357
Parsi: Anandad 11, 1388
High tide: 6-11 20-47
Low tide: 6-42 13-13
Sunrise: 7h 15m.
Sunset: 6h 21m.
S. S. "Strathmore" with homeward mails sails at 1 p.m.
Bombay Races: Third Day of 2nd Winter Meeting, first race starts at 1-30 p.m.
Bombay University: Prof. V. V. Narlikar's lecture, Royal Institute of Science, 6 p.m.
Monday, January 16.
Municipal Corporation, 3-40 p.m.

Domestic Occurrence

ACKNOWLEDGMENT
On account of the innumerable messages of congratulations having been received from friends and other well-wishers on the occasion of the conferment of the title of K.C.S.I. upon His Highness the Maharajah Shree Bhawanisinghji Sahab Bahadur of Danta State, it has become difficult to reply each of them individually hence the columns of the newspapers are sought to express His Highness' sincere thanks for their warm messages of congratulations and good wishes.
Danta Bhavangadhi.

N. K. G. S. B. SANGH
There will be a Music Programme to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. in the Sangh's premises.

MATUNGA ARYA SAMAJ
Pandit Laxmanrao Oghale will deliver a public lecture on "Makar Sankranti" to-day (Saturday) at 7-30 p.m. (S.T.).

THE KANARA SARASWAT ASSOCIATION
A lecture (in Konkani) on Vedic Dharma will be delivered in the Association Hall by Pandit B. Laxminarayana Shanbhogue, to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.).

SCHOOL OF INDIAN MUSIC
The weekly public concert of the school will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. at the School Hall, Benham Hall Lane, Bombay 4, when Pandit Madhavalal will play Sitar.

THE NEW ERA SCHOOL PAST STUDENTS
Mr. M. T. Vyas will be 'At Home' to all the past students of the New Era School, Bombay, to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. on the school premises, when he will give a talk on "Rural uplift".

VEENA PERFORMANCE
There will be a Veena performance by Brahmarsi Venkateshwar Bhagavathar of Desamangalam on Sunday, the 15th instant at 4-15 p.m. at the Dhuru Hall, Tilak Bridge, Dadar, B. B. and C. I. Railway.

WORLD SOCIAL WELFARE SOCIETY
The Hon. M. Y. Nurie, Minister for Public Works, will preside over the opening ceremony of the Telugu School of the above Society at Worli, D. P. Chavla, No. 38, to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. (S.T.).

YESHWANT MEDICAL HALL
The opening ceremony of Dr. R. Y. Rane's "Yeshwant Medical Hall" will be performed to-day (Saturday) at Plot No. 134, Govindji Keni Road, behind Hind Mata Cinema, Dadar, Bombay, between 5 p.m. to 9-30 p.m.

BHATIA MITRA MANDAL
Under the auspices of the Mandal, Mr. Purushottamdas Tricunddas will deliver a lecture on "Changing India" in Gujarati, at the Mandal's premises, Sukhadvala Building, Hornby Road, to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. Mr. Jambadas Dwarakadas will preside.

CHARITY CINEMA SHOWS
In aid of the P. E. Bazar, the Union, there will be a show of the Bombay Talkies Ltd.'s "Jivan-Prabhat" at Hind-Mata Cinema, Dadar, and the Ranjit Movietone's "Secretary" at West End Talkies at 9 a.m. on Sunday, 15th instant.

MUSLIM LEADERS CONFERENCE
Syed Murtaza Bahadur, member, Central Assembly, Mr. Allah Yusuf Zai, a Frontier leader and other Khilafat leaders dined with Maulana Abdul Bari and discussed the present political situation and the Muslim interests.

SARASWAT YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION
A dance by Miss Vijaya Honawarkar, in aid of the Saraswat Young Men's Association and Saraswat Brahman Sangha, Dadar, is arranged at the Vammali Hall, Chhabildas Road, Dadar, (B. B. and C. I.) to-day (Saturday) at 10 p.m. (S.T.).

BALKAN-JI-BARI
Boys and Girls of Khar, Balkan-Ji-Bari branch of the All-India Children's Association will go to visit the Jogeshwari Caves on Sunday, January 15, leaving their headquarters, "Gulistan", 12th Road, at 8 a.m. and return by about 10-30 a.m.

ARYA SATSANG
Arya Samaj (27, Vithalbhai Patel Road) will hold its usual weekly Satsang on Sunday (15th January) at 8 a.m. Beside Havas, Sandhya, Prarthana and Bhajan, Pt. S. Kavaj will give a discourse on "The 10th Principle of the Arya Samaj".
On the same day and date at 6 p.m., an open air meeting will be held at Chowpatty sea sands under the Kesari flag. Pt. Brahmamandji and others will speak on "The Vedic Conception of God".

AMUSEMENTS

OF THE DAY

EROS—"If I were King". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Hard to Get". Daily at 4-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Straight, Place and Show". Daily at 4-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Bhahi". Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 1-45 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Mysterious Mr. Moto". Daily at 4-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"My Son". Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 1-45 p.m.
PATHE—"Crackerjack". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Sunday morning show at 10 a.m.
SUPER TALKIES—"Mr. X". Daily at 4-15, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
WEST END—"Basigar". Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 1-45 p.m.
GLOBE—"The Secret of a Treasure Island". Daily at 4-30 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 1-45 p.m.
MINERVA—"The Street Singer". Daily at 4-45, 7-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Divorce". Daily at 5-15, 7-45 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Zamana". Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Industrial India". Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 1-45 p.m.
EDWARD—"Dunya-Kya-Hai". Daily at 4-30, 7-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 1-45 p.m.
LAKSHMI—"Flying Rance". Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 1-45 p.m.
METRO—"The Great Waltz". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Brahmachari". Daily at 4-30 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 1-45 p.m.
PLAZA—"Gopal Krishna". Time as usual.
NEW EMPIRE—"A Royal Divorce". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

Vivekananda Anniversary

The Seventy-seventh Birthday Anniversary of Sri Sri Swami Vivekananda will be celebrated at the Ramakrishna Math, Khar, and in Bombay City on Saturday and Sunday, the 14th and 15th instants.
The following is the programme for to-day (Saturday):—
Public meeting at Blavatsky Hall, Pres. B. B. at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) Sri J. J. Chatterjee will preside. L. B. G. Ghosh and party. II. Speeches by: I. Mr. K. Natarajan, 2. Dr. Mario Carelli (University of Rome), 3. Dr. N. N. Thakur D. P. (Oxon), 4. Dr. Irach J. B. Taraporewala, B.A. (Cantab) Ph.D. (Wurz), Principal, M. F. Cama Athornan Institute, Andheri and 5. Mr. F. J. Ginnwalla, M.A., J.L.B. and others. III. Opening and Concluding Songs by Mr. Sital Hari Ghosh.

HINDI PRACHAR SABHA, BOMBAY
Under the auspices of the Hindi Prachar Sabha, an advanced Hindi class for the degree of the Sahitya Viharad of the Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, Allahabad, will be started from to-day (Saturday). Lectures for the same will be held on Saturday and Sunday in the evening, at the Gokhale Education Society's High School, opposite Jimnah Hall (Congress House), Girgaon.
For particulars, consult Hindi Prachar Sabha, Alenvala Mansion, Chowpatty, Bombay 7.

MAHARASHTRA SANGEET VIDYALAYA

The following is the programme for twelfth anniversary ceremony of the Vidyalaya:—
Saturday, 14th: Vocal music by Gajananrao Wamanrao Padhye of Kolhapur, Prof. B. V. Astekar and Prof. B. Burao Gokhale; Violin Solo by Prof. Dhundiraj Paluskar and Dance by Master Babulal Kathak at Vidyalaya Hall, opposite Majestic Cinema, Girgaon Road from 8-30 to 11-30 p.m. (S.T.).
Sunday 15th: Vocal and Instrumental music by the pupils of the Institute. Orchestra, Prize distribution etc. at Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, between 4 to 7 p.m. (S.T.) when Jayanand charya Wamanrao Padhye will preside.

YOUNG MEN'S HINDU ASSOCIATION
Makar Sankranti Day will be celebrated in the premises of the Association, Vithalbhai Patel Road, to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. when there will be a Sangeet Bhajan by Saint Nidhaning Alim.

VEDIC MISSION
Sri. Keshav Shenoy of Karkal (South Kanara) Arya Samaj, will deliver a public lecture on "Vedic Mission" at the Port Arya Samaj Hall 161-67 Bazar-gate, to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m.

JUNAGAD RESIDENTS TO MEET
The people of the Junagad State residing in Bombay will meet in the office of the Kathiawar Prajamandal (Jammabhoji Office) at 138 Meadows Street, Fort, to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. to consider the present political situation in Junagad State.

SARASWAT CO-OPERATIVE BANK
The first quarterly social meeting of the members of the Saraswat Co-operative Bank Ltd. will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. (S.T.) at the Saraswat Brahmin Samaj Getha, 254 Chattri Road, Bombay. Mr. Jambadas Mehta, M.L.A. will preside and address the meeting.

ARE LIBERALS A FORCE?
Under the joint auspices of the Youth Parliament and the Muslim Students' Union, a public discussion meeting will be held at the Youth Lodge, T. S. Blavatsky Lodge, Chowpatty, at 6-15 p.m., to-day (Saturday) on the subject: Are Liberals a Force in Indian Politics?

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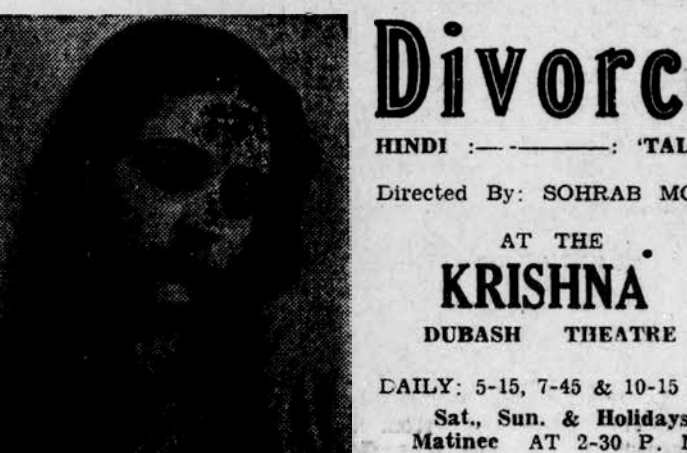
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CONGRESS ELECTION MEETING IN FORT

Under the auspices of the Congress Municipal Election Propaganda Committee, Division I, a public meeting will be held to-day (Saturday) at 8-30 p.m. at Ghoga Street, Fort.
Messrs. K. P. Nariman, Yusuf Meherally and S. K. Patil will address the meeting.

UTTAR BHARATEEYA MANDAL

The meeting of the Working Committee of the Uttar Bharateeya Mandal will be held in its office (Latif Building, Vincent Road, Dadar) to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.).

JOGESHWARI ENGLISH SCHOOL HANDICRAFT EXHIBITION

The first Handicraft Exhibition of the Students of the Jogeshwari English School will open on the 'Sankranti' day i.e. on Saturday (14th inst.) in the Shantaram Mangesh Hall in Saraswati Baug, Jogeshwari. In connection with the exhibition will be held to-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m. under the presidency of Mr. Ramnikrao Mehta, President of the Vile Parle Municipality.

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CONGRESS AND MINORITIES

Though the Congress Working Committee has not released for publication its decisions on the grievances of minorities, arrived at its meeting at Bardoli, it is an open secret that the Committee has considered the problem most seriously and has come to some definite, though tentative, conclusions. It seems that these conclusions will be published some time hence with such modifications as may be found necessary in the light of discussion with the leaders of the minorities concerned. The Karachi Congress resolution on the Declaration of Fundamental Rights included the rights of minorities. But that resolution, necessarily of a general character, was never meant to be the last word on the problem of minorities. It was expected that the resolution would be followed by negotiations with leaders of important minorities. Though the campaign of Civil Disobedience delayed the negotiations, the Congress took up the question as soon as possible. Babu Rajendra Prasad, Pandit Jawaharlal and Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose all attempted successively, during the tenure of their presidency, to come to an agreement with leaders like Mr. Jinnah, so far as the Muslims were concerned. But the perverse attitude recently taken up by Mr. Jinnah has now made the resumption of negotiations with him impossible just at present, and the Congress has to continue its task without his assistance for some time to come. The consideration of the specific grievances of the minorities in general and of the Muslims in particular could not be indefinitely postponed. Being in office in eight provinces, the Congress owes a special responsibility to the minorities, and the Working Committee has done well to tackle the problem without any delay.

Muslim Grievances

So far as the Muslims are concerned, most of the grievances discussed by the Muslim League are vague and exaggerated. And though they are presumably against the Congress Government, they do not seem to have been brought to the notice of the Congress executive or the Governments concerned. In the circumstances the Working Committee could only lay down some general principles in redressing the grievances so far as they are known to the public and the Congress Governments will be instructed to deal with the grievances in accordance with those general principles. Perhaps the commonest grievance is that the Muslims fail to get adequate representation in local bodies and the services. The principle of reservation of seats in local bodies for different minorities on the population basis is now generally accepted and should be given legislative effect wherever it is yet necessary to do so. Proportional representation in services is illogical, but at present it is perhaps a necessary evil and we believe the Working Committee has generally approved of such representation with some necessary reservations.

Tricolour And "Vande Mataram"

The much discussed grievance with regard to the hoisting of the Tricolour and the singing of the "Vande Mataram" song is urged by only a few Muslims and is also much exaggerated. But in all such matters it is desirable as Gandhiji suggests, that the Congress should go to the utmost length to satisfy Muslims really feeling aggrieved, without of course, doing injustice to other interests concerned. The precise grievance about the flag seems to be that Congress majorities in the legislatures, local bodies etc. are being utilised to get decisions in favour of hoisting the flag on their premises without regard to the feelings of the dissenting minorities. Congress members of these bodies are therefore, wrongly urged by the Working Committee, that only when there is unanimity of opinion among the members of the bodies concerned should they decide to hoist the flag. If this advice is scrupulously followed, much of the present artificial opposition to the flag in certain sections of the Muslims will soon vanish. As regards the singing of the "Vande Mataram" song, we share the Working Committee's hope that, as it has been decided, out of respect for Muslim sentiment, to delete from the song certain stanzas which might be regarded as offensive to Muslims, there will be no objection to the remaining stanzas. It seems probable that in the first instance Gandhiji will discuss the Committee's resolution as a whole with His Highness the Aga Khan and that thereafter it will be considered by other Muslim leaders. We can only hope that with regard, at least to the consideration of the urgent grievances specified by the Muslim League itself Mr. Jinnah will not drag in a discussion of irrelevant matters about the representative character of the Congress and the League as a condition precedent to the consideration of the grievances themselves and the solutions suggested by the Working Committee.

New Approach To Frontier

Of late, the Frontier Province is very much in the news for more reasons than one. The prolonged campaign of the Government of India against the border tribes and some of the methods of warfare like bombing the villages have stirred national and international opinion and have opened the flood-gate of criticism on the so-called "Forward" policy. Moreover, the coming into being of a Congress cabinet in the province has linked the Frontier with other Congress Governments and has completely torpedoed the policy of isolation persisted in by the bureaucracy of old. The visit of prominent leaders like Pandit Jawaharlal and Mahatma Gandhi has been hailed as a new era in the annals of the Frontier history and is bound to change the landmark of relations between the Frontier and India.

Rai Bahadur Diwan Chand Obhrai has done a great service to the country by the timely publication of his book—"The Evolution of North-West Frontier Province" (London Book Co. India). An official by outlook and moderate by temperament, the author has relied mainly on blue books and Government reports and his book is a masterly summation of facts. He traces the erratic career of the province right from the dawn of history, and its various transformations in the reigns of Hindu kings, Moguls, Sikhs and Britishers. It is an invaluable guide to the politician and the student of history. The only drawback in this voluminous publication is the absence of any chapter on the border tribes and their life, without which no history of the Frontier Province is complete.

The tribal incursions through centuries and the retaliatory expeditions from India cannot be the only facts worth noting. The underlying motives and deep currents of community life of the tribes should be studied in proper perspective, before a new approach to the Frontier policy can be made. This is necessary because, while Britishers and their henchmen are out to paint the tribal raids as exhibitions of Muslim fury against Hinduism, Pandit Jawaharlal and nationalist opinion in India see in them political and economic motives. The assurances of tribal leaders and the famous letter of the Faqir of Ipi to Jawaharlal confirm the nationalist view-point.

That the "Forward" policy has miserably failed in its object is patent from the fact that half a century of "pacification" of the tribes has not brought peace. Mahatma Gandhi is already experimenting with his non-violent approach to the problem. His idea is to make the "Khudai-Khitmat-gars" as ambassadors of peace and non-violence and preach a message of good-will and sympathy towards the border tribes. In his first visit, he has surveyed the area. In his second visit, he has laid the foundation of the nucleus of Peace Army which Miraben is working up. His projected third visit is to formulate the policy and put it into practice. If Mahatma's policy succeeds, he will be another Asoka and the Frontier Province will not be the present "No-Man's Land" but a cultural and artistic centre as in the days of Asoka and Kanishka. The author visualises a similar shape of things to come and it is

Ominous News From Lancashire

By D. F. Karaka

We have come to realise more clearly than ever what Britain meant when it first propounded the theory of Imperial preference. If ever there was any doubt in our minds the recent article in the "Oldham Chronicle" written by Frank Platt has made it quite clear that Britain never intended to give India reciprocal advantages when it enunciated and promulgated the various trade pacts, which touched and concerned the textile industry of the two countries.

Let us review the whole position with regard to the war between Lancashire and India, which Britain wanted to fight according to a code of honour in keeping with the best of British tradition. The idea was that by adopting the theory of Imperial Preference, India would, after it had consumed its own internal production, give preference to Lancashire as against the textiles that came from Japan and other foreign countries. It sounded fair enough. That was the time when India produced nothing like what it could consume. Due to various reasons, such as revenue duties and poor quality, the Indian output offered no grave danger to the exports of Lancashire. The difference in price between Indian and English manufacture was not enough to induce the buyer to give preference to the home industry. Moreover in quality, the English production was infinitely superior.

The situation has greatly changed during the last few years. There is on the one hand a national consciousness which compels India to give preference to Indian made cloth. On the other hand, he has the satisfaction of wearing Indian made cloth and of the fact that the money he spends goes to help a home industry. It is not merely a question of sentimentality, but also of elementary economics. Moreover, the cloth produced in India to-day compares very favourably with the exports from Lancashire. So that gradually through the years, Britain is beginning to realise that it is fast losing the monopoly it had over the Indian market.

How much Lancashire has been affected and will be effected in the future, is to be seen from the venom which is to be found in the article of Frank Platt. The result is that Lancashire is now abandoning the old method of gentle persuasion and now wants to come out in the open and fight. It is well to ask what it is fighting for. And the answer is simple. Lancashire wants to revert to the same prosperity which it achieved in the days when it has the exclusive monopoly of the Indian market and under the guise of Imperial Preference wants to sponge on the preserves of the Indian manufacturer. They have even abandoned the old methods of subtlety and now are quite blatant about their wants. They want in fact that the Indian manufacturer should step out and give way to Lancashire, because, as they put it, it would otherwise mean a loss of customs revenue to India, and may lead to the boycott of Indian cotton by Lancashire.

These threats, open and veiled, do not deter us so easily now. The time has gone when you could make the Indian buy foreign goods at the point of the sword. We fully appreciate that Lancashire is hard hit by the depression, which is to be traced to the gradual loss of the Indian market. But we also realise that this is the only logical thing that could happen if we are to look to Indian interests as well. We are willing to give Lancashire Imperial preference, but it is only after safeguarding our own rights and our own interests, and not at the risk of jeopardising them. And that is the great mistake that Lancashire makes to-day—the mistake of believing that by threatening to stop using Indian cotton or of diminishing Indian Customs revenue, it could ensure the same export of its textile as before.

Mr. S. D. Saklatvala in a masterly enunciation of the whole (Continued on page 8, col. 1)

not without significance that he has dedicated his book to Mahatma Gandhi, in commemoration of his first visit.

NUTRITION POLICY FOR INDIA

(By Dr. V. Krishna Row, Medical Officer, Presidency College, Madras.)

All nations are re-organising the Public Health Department and its activities, so as to make the people not only healthy but also physically fit. The low average life of the Indian, the high rates of infantile and material mortality, the low level of health and the poor physique—all these point out that we have no definite health policy. All along we have been exhibiting a laissez-faire attitude towards health problems, as a secondary social question, instead of primary and active health-building activities. The aims and objects of a National Health policy, as worked out in all advanced countries are "to improve the individual or community life of the future, to insure a better second generation, a still better third generation, and to promote a healthier and fitter Nation and Race".

Of the three main schemes to work out this major Health policy, one is Nutrition, the other two being a regular systematic examination of children of school-going age and the compulsory physical training of them, as suits their capacity, to build physique.

Post-War History

The history of nutrition problem is practically a post-war one. Due to the recommendations of the International Labour Conference (1935), the League of Nations set up two Committees—one to report on what constitutes adequate dietary and the other on what economical policies should be adopted by various Governments, what social legislation should be passed, and what education should be given. This second Committee, presided over by Viscount Astor, recommended that every Government should have a definite "Nutrition Policy", "so that all sections of the population have a reasonable chance of getting a satisfactory diet".

The nutrition policy of all advanced countries is based on the full knowledge that all raw products and food-stuffs must be produced with full consciousness to answer the call of the Nation. The nutrition policy for India, as chalked out by the Government of India is "the pursuit of the ques-

tion of co-ordination of agricultural and nutritional studies for the improvement of human nutrition." Very valuable research work into Indian dietary food-stuffs have been carried out at Coonoor, but how far this has been made practical use of to evolve a 'satisfactory diet' is still a vexed question. The beneficial training of 'nutrition officers' (which was conducted for one year only) has been discontinued now. The duty of these nutritional officers is not only to act as liaison officers between the public and the Government (to do propaganda work) but also to understand child psychology and maternal pride and 'make the mother do what is necessary to have the child gain in height and weight'.

Sound Dictum

The calorie food requirement of Indians as stated by a number of workers varies from 1800 to 3000 calories. A diet to be of any real value in building health and physique of the individual or the community should satisfy the five fundamental requirements, viz., the physiological needs of our body, the psychological motives that create and satisfy the appetite, the social customs, tastes and creeds, environmental factors, such as rural or urban life, and economic conditions.

The defects in the Indian dietary have been pointed out by Col. McCarrison and Dr. Aykroyd, where "enough food takes precedence over the right sort of food." This is but natural in a poor country like India. In planning a satisfactory diet for a community, Prof. Bayliss' dictum, "take care of calories and the other contents will take care of themselves" is a sound one.

Recently, the food-habits of the people have been changing, which is having an adverse effect on their health and constitution. The causes that have led to this change are—(1) The numerous hotels and students' hostels, which have created uneconomical false tastes and standards of dietary, without any thought bestowed on the health of the boarders; and their future life or living; (2) The low standard of living, due to poor earnings; (3) The extensive use of machinery in place of manual

labour, leading to the supply of milled rice as against hand-pounded rice, (4) the large export of fresh food produce and vegetables, like sugar, wheat, rice, fruits and vegetables, resulting in lesser supply of these necessary commodities; and (5) lack of interest in his own health and food problem.

Necessary Reorientation

The problem (controversy?) concerning the growing population and food-shortage supply should be immediately tackled, so as to prevent the food-famine in 1941, predicted by the Health Commissioner of India. Really speaking, there is no shortage of food-supply. It is locked up in granaries either for lack of purchasing power of the people or for making profits by the owners, meanwhile the produce to go rotten? The food-policy should be so adjusted as to bring the agricultural wealth of the nation within the purchasing power of the poorest.

The ryot grows that which pays, and he is not concerned with the health of the nation or the community. He must be made to realise the importance of the agricultural food-stuffs that would improve the health and physical well-being of the Nation and bring prosperity to all. The growth of potatoes, the use of hand-pounded rice, groundnut and all local and economical food-stuffs, including milk and its products should be more wisely encouraged than milled rice, soya bean, and all foreign food products.

The general public must be made to buy efficiently the foods needed. They must also be educated to save money without injury to their food and health. The immediate aim is the correct management and utilisation of available resources rather than enlargement of them. Bad cooking is not a little responsible for much of the ill-health. Therefore, instructions in cooking are necessary. The object is not only to correct bad food-habits, but also to give positive instructions on the right type of food, enough sleep, cleanliness, rest and exercise—the fundamental necessities of a healthy life,—so that the in-

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

A COMMERCIAL LANDMARK

The Silver Jubilee of the Sydenham College of Commerce is a landmark not merely in the educational field but also in the wider commercial life of this city and presidency. The Sydenham College represents the first attempt made in this country to impart business education on a scientific basis. Its alumni are now spread throughout India and they have served as the harbingers of a national outlook in economic affairs. The distinction of the Sydenham College lies in the fact that it is intimately connected with the leading business associations in this city, which has helped to harmonise its academic status with a practical spirit. On this auspicious occasion we wish the institution a bright and prosperous future.

ARMY INDIANIZATION

While there is an ever-increasing demand for speedier Indianization of the army, the Government of India seem to be in search of an excuse to slacken even the present unsatisfactory phase. They have appointed a Committee to examine the progress of Indianization "with a view to determining whether results achieved justify the acceleration and if it appears from the examination that they do not, to consider such alterations in the system of recruitment to the Indian Military Academy as may be expected to lead to improvement." The personal of the Committee does not inspire confidence. The Chairman is a British Adjutant General and out of the 13 members only three are elected representatives, the others being Government officials or nominated members. Mr. Asaf Ali has done well to table a motion of censure on this issue and we hope the Assembly will unhesitatingly pass it. The Government must be told that what we demand is speedier Indianization and not of-

ficially packed Committees to justify the present preponderance of the foreign element.

BRITISH WISDOM, INDIAN FOLLY

The dark prediction of the collapse of the financial and economic fabric of the Government of India contained in the Reuters' summary of the review of the trade Commissioner in India and Ceylon who stresses the dangers of a fall in Indian customs revenue contrasts, in a remarkable manner, with the view held by the leading British economists on the importance of expansion of home markets. It is no doubt a pity that these economic pundits have not allowed their minds to be improved by the superior wisdom of Sir Thomas Ainscough, the prophet under observation. But the fact is to be recorded that, in analysing the official figures of British trade, with this year's rising curve of consumption of home products, these gentlemen point out that the Government's economic policy ought to aim at preserving a good price-level, improvement of the home market and encouragement of a greater demand for British products by the adoption of a policy calculated to increase the buying power of foreign markets. It would appear that Great Britain either suffers from a total absence of customs revenue or that what is wisdom in Sir Thomas' country becomes folly in ours.

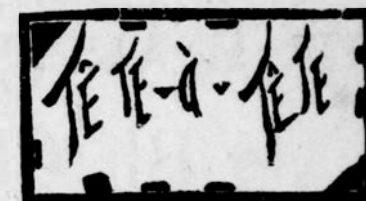
GIVE IT STATUTORY RECOGNITION

The orders recently passed by the Government of Bombay that the students of the S. N. D. T. Women's University should be regarded on a footing of equality with students of the other universities for the purpose of employment in Government and semi-Government institutions have been widely and genuinely appre-

ciated by all those interested in the cause of women's education. But everybody feels, as we pointed out earlier while complimenting the Government, that this gesture, welcome as it is, does not go far enough. What is wanted is a full, statutory recognition of the University instead of the back-door one granted at present. The Women's University has sufficiently long standing to its credit and it can challenge comparison with any other Indian University as far as its academic standards and efficiency are concerned. The fact that it is not attracting a sufficient number of students can be attributed solely to the absence of statutory recognition, which puts an economic discount on its degrees. Now that the Congress Government of Bombay has already moved in the matter, it is to be hoped that they will soon grant the necessary recognition, even if they are not in a position to make a monetary grant.

AN INSPIRING MEMORY

Swami Vivekanand, whose 77th birthday anniversary is being celebrated this week all over India, belongs to the line of ancient Rishis, whose life-work continues for centuries after their physical death. Beginning his career as a rationalist and non-believer in God, his contact with Sri Ramakrishna literally infused him with a new life and subsequently he became one of the greatest advocates of Hinduism. Indeed his work can well be compared to that of Adi Sankaracharya. Vivekanand was imbued with the modern spirit and while defending the Vedic principles, which have stood the test of centuries, he was equally anxious to rid his co-religionists of the extraneous sins of omission and commission which had begun to eat into their vitals. He was a passionate believer in social justice and he was not afraid to condemn the Sastras, which preached untouch-



WITHOUT COMMENT
An English missionary, in a chat with an old Negro cannibal of the tribe Niam-Niam, told him of the enormous number of victims of the world war.
"How could you?" wondered the cannibal, "eat up so much human meat?"
"We whites," answered the missionary proudly, "do not eat human beings."
"Well, then, what did you kill them for?" asked the cannibal in great astonishment.
—Polish paper.

Now that Mr. Chamberlain is back in England he ought to read with interest Sagittarius' comments on the Mediterranean situation in "New Statesman and Nation."

For the Duce's delicious ideas, we can offer but two panaceas; either give him Gibraltar, Suez, Cyprus and Malta—Or a kick in the Pantellarias.

What's that fellow, Chamberlain, up to? asks a colleague of ours.

No good.
Is that supposed to be a joke? asks another colleague.

No.
According to Reuters, the result of Mr. Chamberlain's visit "has been entirely negative as far as diplomatic field is concerned."

We "positively" agree.
Hungary is reported to be ready to join the anti-Comintern axis "if invited to do in a suitable form."

Say it with flowers, Hitler. Poppies, for preference.

"The peaceful success achieved at Munich justifies the hope that in future common friendship of leading European States may succeed in preserving for Europe that peace, which gives the fullest justice to the nations" declared Herr Hitler replying to new year greetings of Papal Nuncio at the new year diplomatic reception.
"Amen!" from the Catholic, Protestant, Socialist, Austrian, Czechoslovakian and Jew victims of Hitler's "peace".

The Muslim Leaguers mustered only seven votes in the Sind Assembly when they sought to censure the All-India Ministry.
May their tribe increase!

By the way, shall we be accused of rubbing it in, if we offered our congratulations to Mr. Jinnah.

Germany, we learn, does not propose to manufacture more submarines.

Little consolation for land-bound Ukrainians!

WHAT NEXT?

(The Junior Colleague Looks Into The Future.)

(1) The next visit of Mr. Chamberlain will be to Burgos to ensure friendly understanding with General Franco.

(2) The next Lloyd and Trieste boat will land an Italian "Gandhi" on Indian soil.

(3) The next country to join the anti-Comintern pact will be Saurashtra, London, England.

(4) The next Trade Commissioner for India in Britain will be Doctor Schacht.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Why is blue grass invariably green?

The stamp clerk often weighs other people's words.

The fewer acquaintances a man has the less he is bored.

There is more fiction in fact than there is fact in fiction.

If the tongue could kill, good people would no longer have a monopoly on dying young.

The only way a man can find out just what a woman really thinks of him is to make her angry.

Ability and persecution of widows. He not only revitalised Hindu religion in itself but broadcast its message throughout the world. He was at once a Seer and a Doer and his memory will always remain to inspire his countrymen with the basic teaching of all religions—the service of mankind.

ANGLO-ITALIAN TALKS END Neither Side Asks For Commitment Or Agreement

ROME, Jan. 12. THE FORMAL ANGLO-ITALIAN CONVERSATIONS CONCLUDED AT THE CONFERENCE BETWEEN MR. CHAMBERLAIN, SGR. MUSSOLINI, LORD HALIFAX AND COUNT CIANO, LASTING FROM 5-35 P. M. UNTIL 6-50 P. M.

UPON EMERGING FROM THE CONFERENCE MR. CHAMBERLAIN DECLINED TO MAKE A STATEMENT. THE PREMIER HAS A SLIGHT COLD AND LOOKED RATHER TIRED. LORD HALIFAX SMILINGLY SHOOK HANDS WITH FRIENDS.

SGR. MUSSOLINI AND COUNT CIANO REMAINED AT THE DUCES' OFFICE FOR 15 MINUTES.

A communique is expected to be issued to-morrow. Meantime it is understood that neither side asked for or entered into any commitment, arrangement or agreement.

The four statesmen have satisfactorily finished the task begun yesterday of making a European survey.

They stated their respective positions and have fully understood each other's standpoint.

The general impression in political circles to-night is that while the tone of the conversations has been very cordial throughout little progress could at present be expected on big questions like Suez, Tunis, Spain and Armaments.

In the course of to-day's conversation it is believed Sgr. Mussolini at length spoke on Spain urging the grant of belligerent rights to General Franco and indicating that such a move is essential to further clarification of the situation generally, especially as regards Mediterranean.

Sgr. Mussolini is understood to have suggested that if belligerent rights to General Franco are granted Italy would consider further withdrawal of volunteers.

Mr. Chamberlain and Sgr. Mussolini seem to have found no fresh meeting ground or reason to hope that the Anglo-Italian agreement might be a prelude to closer collaboration over wider issues in the interests of peace.

It is understood that the Duce, while leaving his claims against France still unformulated, has not abated in the slightest the Italian "natural aspirations", nor modified his policy of support for General Franco.

On the other hand the Duce expected to find Mr. Chamberlain ready to pave a way for a French concession in the interests of appeasement, he has now been made fully aware of the British attitude.

It is felt that Britain would be willing to use her good offices in helping to bring about an agreement if the Franco-Italian dispute were to take the course of orderly negotiations.

The British side, however, consider that the recent anti-French demonstrations have done a disservice to peace and justify at the present stage the negative attitude adopted by France. In the settlement of a dispute of direct interest to France and Italy there can, therefore, be no question of a four-power meeting which Italy might have liked.

In the course of conversations with the Duce Mr. Chamberlain doubtless expressed the desire to maintain peace and asserted that differences of regime were not a bar to friendly relations.

The Duce is also thought to have repeated his pledges to maintain the Mediterranean "status quo" and to seek no special advantages in Spain. Both sides are also believed to have regretted the mounting cost of armaments.

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MORE JEWS FOR PALESTINE

Czech Govt. Pays Half Million Sterling To Help Settlers

LONDON, Jan. 13. A transaction has been concluded between Czechoslovak Government and the Jewish Agency in Palestine, which may be regarded as an important step for financing Jewish emigration from Czechoslovakia and helping them to settle in Palestine.

Half a million sterling has been paid by the National Bank of Czechoslovakia to the Lloyds Bank, London, which will be transferred on account of the Jewish Agency.—Reuter

SECRET SESSION OF FRENCH SENATE

Defence Position To Be Discussed

PARIS, Jan. 13. The possibility of a secret session of the French Senate in order to permit exhaustive consideration of the defence position and the international situation in private is being widely discussed in the lobbies.

If it materializes, it will be the first secret session since the war. That secret sessions of the Senate are followed by a joint secret meeting of the Foreign Affairs Committee with the Army, Navy and Air Force Committees is also mooted.

CHAMBERLAIN ON HIS VISIT TO POPE

ROME, Jan. 13. Mr. Chamberlain on leaving the Vatican after half an hour's audience with the Pope said that His Holiness seemed to be in fairly good health. The Prime Minister added that he was very pleased at the cordial and affable reception. During the Vatican visit, the British Ministers also had 20 minutes' conversation with Cardinal Pacelli. Crowds gathered in the courtyard to cheer the departure of Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax.—Reuter

SCHACHT AWAITING BERLIN'S REPLY

BERLIN, Jan. 13. It is understood that a great deal of ground was covered in yesterday's talk between Mr. Reubens and Dr. Schacht. Points in Dr. Schacht's plan requiring elucidation include how many exportable Jews there are in Germany and what age limits are suggested. How much loan per head will be allowed? In what form will Jews receive a loan and how will it be repaid? What sort of guarantees can be given and received? What surplus exports does Germany propose and how can they be absorbed? Dr. Schacht is awaiting replies from the Government.—Reuter

AGENCY INTERVENES Efforts At Solution Of Deadlock Prove Futile

(From Our Correspondent.) RAJKOT, Jan. 13. Messrs. Shamaldas Gandhi and Nanabhai Bhatt held prolonged discussion at the palace for three hours yesterday night with the Thakore Saheb in-Council. Darbar Viravala was present. In spite of lengthy discussions the deadlock over the names of the Reform Committee continues. To-day morning Messrs. Shamaldas and Durvasadas had discussions with Mr. Viravala for two hours. It is understood the outcome is gloomy. IT IS RELIABLY UNDERSTOOD THAT THE RESIDENT HAS WRITTEN A CONFIDENTIAL LETTER TO THE THAKORE OBJECTING AGAINST THE RECENT POLITICAL SETTLEMENT.

NEW AGENT OF ORISSA STATES

NEW DELHI, Jan. 13. It is understood that Maj. C. of Dera Ismail Khan, has been appointed Political Agent, Orissa States, in succession to the late Maj. Bazalgette.—A.P.

Making a test flight preparatory to the inauguration of regular from high speed service the Imperial Airways liner "Fortuna" flew 500 miles from Croydon to Zurich in 153 minutes, averaging 300 miles per hour.

between Mr. Chamberlain and Sgr. Mussolini in vague and general terms and refer to the cordiality rather than the results but give no indication of the negative nature of the talks.—Reuter.

Arab Leader Breaks Away From Mufti?

Abdul Rahim Reported To Have Relinquished Supreme Command Of Arab Revolt

JERUSALEM, Jan. 12. According to a reliable report from Damascus, Abdul Rahim arrived there at the beginning of this week, having abandoned the supreme leadership of the Palestine revolt.

It is stated that Rahim is dissatisfied with the methods prescribed by the Mufti for violently exterminating opposition among the Arabs themselves.

Other reasons given for his departure from Palestine include his inability to co-operate with Abdul Razik. The report, if correct would indicate that the rebellion has lost much of its patriotic spiritual aspect.—Reuter.

ALLEGED ATROCITIES IN PALESTINE

London Arab Centre Demands Public Inquiry

LONDON, Jan. 13. The Arab Centre in London, referring to the War Office statement denying allegations of atrocities in Palestine state that they asked that an impartial investigation should be conducted in order to satisfy public opinion and a Parliamentary Committee has been appointed to conduct a comprehensive inquiry.—Reuter.

No Definite Charge Against Crossleys

JERUSALEM, Jan. 12. It is understood that no particular charges are being brought against the constables P Crossley and J. Crossley they are under open arrest which is tantamount to confinement, in barracks, it is believed, pending a decision about their future.—Reuter.

Arabs Machinegunned From Air: 2 Killed

JERUSALEM, Jan. 13. R. A. F. fighter planes engaged a band of uniformed Arabs in Samaria and inflicted casualties with machinegun fire. A detachment of Greenhorns summoned by wireless pursued the Arabs who lost two killed three prisoners.—Reuter.

ALLEGED SURRENDER OF CHINESE TROOPS

TOKYO, Jan. 13. Chinese irregulars, numbering 20,000 have surrendered to the Japanese at Kianghsien on the southern section of Shanai Railway, according to Japanese reports from Taiyuan. It is claimed a further 1,000 irregulars have given themselves up in Anyihsen. The dispatch adds that all are now co-operating with the Japanese troops.—Reuter.

MEXICAN OIL AFTER EXPROPRIATION

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 13. The satisfactory operation of Mexico's petroleum industry, since the properties were expropriated is indicated by the statistics published, which show that during August, crude oil and products exported amounted to 130,000 barrels, which figure was 32 per cent above that for July.—Reuter.

World Achievement.

In this series we turn aside now and then to note how by patient research our wise men discover wonderful things—often where we should least expect them. Consider snakes, for example.

It is not a pleasant topic, and because of that it is one most of us very naturally prefer not to explore. But it is precisely here that we are astonished when we find that those who have taken the trouble to explore the life of some snakes (not all) have discovered amazing things.

For example, who does not know that snakes are cold-blooded creatures? We think of them as cold and slimy—though in reality they are neither, and we find (or, rather, our naturalists find) that the python, normally cold-blooded, develops a temperature at certain times.

She lays her eggs, piles them up in a kind of pyramid, and then coils round them. What happens then is almost beyond belief. This cold-blooded reptile becomes—as we might say—"feverish". Its blood rises several degrees in temperature, and it is this warmth which hatches the eggs after three months—a period, let us remember, during which the python never eats one morsel of food.

If we want a parallel of this, we may go to the far south and see the Emperor penguins standing motionless against the blizzard, a blizzard so pitiless and cruel that it killed Captain Scott and his gallant heroes. There sits the penguin with her egg between the upper part of the feet and the lower part of the body, and for six weeks of midnight she broods till the egg is hatched.

REBELS HEAD FOR TARRAGONA

Spanish Republicans Alleged To Be In Retreat

LERIDA, Jan. 13. The Nationalist divisions under Gen. Yague have captured the town of Falset, guarding the South-Eastern approach to Tarragona and are now only ten miles from the Mediterranean coast. The Nationalists claim that Republican troops in the Tortosa area, to South-east of Tarragona, are threatened with encirclement and are now in headlong retreat. The Nationalists right flank is pushing towards the towns of Valls and Reus and the remaining positions in front of Tarragona City, whose capture they confidently expect within another week.

The Nationalists also claim successes and capture of seven towns in other sectors, including the forts midway between Lerida and Barcelona.—Reuter.

ITALIAN LOSSES IN SPAIN

ROME, Jan. 13. According to an official communique between December 23, date of the opening of Gen. Franco's latest offensive and January 9, the Littorio division, which is the only division in Spain composed entirely of Italian volunteers lost 27 officers and 217 other ranks killed, 141 officers and 1,160 other ranks wounded, one officer and 29 other ranks missing.—Reuter.

MOROCCAN ARMY IN ACTION

BURGOS, Jan. 13. Nationalists have captured Tortosa at the mouth of the Ebro, after intensive fighting.

Divisions of Moroccan Army Corps under the Command of Gen. Yague overran the pocket between Ebro and the coast and the cavalry played an important part in the enveloping movement. Later the troops reached the town of Perello, ten miles north of Tortosa on the Valencia-Barcelona road. Nationalists are now in command of all three main roads converging on Tarragona.

Rapid advances continued in all sectors, according to reports from the front. In north Urgel, the Army Corps are advancing North-east along the Seo de Urgel Road and captured Pena, Mandel.

The Maestrazgo divisions under Gen. Garciavalino have occupied Monfalo, bringing them within eight miles of Cervera. Navarrese divisions under Gen. Solchaga, operating from Mont Blanch, are advancing along the main road. They have taken Lilla and Mount Cogulla bringing them within four miles of Valls, with its important industries and aerodrome.—Reuter.

INDIAN NOT AVAILABLE?

Finance Secretaryship Of Govt. Of India

(From Our Correspondent.) NEW DELHI, Jan. 13. Information available here shows that the Finance Secretaryship of the Government of India falling vacant consequent on Mr. Raisman's translation to the Cabinet in the place of Sir J. Grigg may go to Mr. C. E. Jones, Finance Secretary to the Madras Government. There is bound to be keen disappointment that the Lintilhough's Government has not availed itself of this opportunity to select an Indian for this important post.

Hungary To Join Anti-Comintern Pact

Hitler On Munich: Germany Not To Build Submarines

BERLIN, Jan. 13. Hints that Hungary will be included in the anti-Comintern Pact are expressed in German political circles commenting on the visit next week of Count Czaky, the Hungarian Foreign Minister to Herr von Ribbentrop.

It is stated that Count Czaky has shown an irreproachable recognition of the axis policy since he assumed office, and "as an immediate neighbour and implicit supporter of the axis policy Hungary's attitude runs in the world conception as parallel to anti-Bolshevik policy which Germany, Italy and Japan admit in the Comintern Pact."

PRESERVING PEACE IN EUROPE.

"The peaceful success achieved at Munich justifies the hope that in future common friendship of leading European states may succeed in preserving for Europe that peace, which gives the fullest justice to the nations," declared Herr Hitler replying to new year greetings of Papal Nuncio at the new year diplomatic reception.

Herr Hitler declared that last year had brought the German people the materialisation of absolute rights without interruption of the peace of Europe. He said: "We have succeeded in reaching the peaceful success, which we all desired."

Nuncio in the course of his speech referred to "the day, when the four statesmen almost unexpectedly met in Germany in order

to conclude agreements decisive for peace."

Germany does not intend at present to build submarines and heavy cruisers to the full limit provided by the Anglo-German Naval Treaty, according to "Voelkischer Beobachter."

The paper adds that technical reasons prevent immediate completion of the full programme. Naval circles point out that of 21 submarines included in Germany's present naval strength only 43 have been built and leaving 26 still to be built before additional ones can be started.

The paper adds: "It was the Fuehrer who estimated that one-third of Britain's naval strength is adequate for Germany, thereby expressing the defensive character of Germany's seapower."—Reuter.

Hungarian Foreign Minister Confirms Report

BUDAPEST, Jan. 13. A definite announcement that Hungary will join the anti-Comintern Pact, if invited to do so in a suitable form by the present signatories, was made by Count Czaky.

A statement follows the announcement that Count Czaky will shortly visit Herr von Ribbentrop and exchange cordial notes with Japan this week when Hungary will formally recognise the Manchukuo.—Reuter.

GOLD RETURNS TO FRANCE

M. Reynaud On Value Of Recovery To Democracies

PARIS, Jan. 13. The recovery of France is of interest to all democracies, because their solidarity is the only barrier preventing brute force from being let loose again, said M. Reynaud broadcasting to Britain and America.

Giving an account of the great improvement in her economic domain, M. Reynaud said that not only gold had ceased to leave the country but it was returning steadily with the result that gold stock of the Exchange Equalisation Fund to-day was four times more than in November.—Reuter.

Press Welcomes Roosevelt's Defence Message

NEW YORK, Jan. 13. An approval of President Roosevelt's defence message to Congress is expressed in New York Press. The papers declare that the president has struck the right note. His programme is reasonably balanced and not so large as it would be if it were designed to fight another European war on European soil, but giving the United States influence over European and Asiatic developments, which threaten intimately to concern her.—Reuter.

WHEN MAHATMA VISITS FRONTIER

PESHAWAR, Jan. 13. It is now definitely learnt that immediately after the conclusion of the Congress session at Tripuri, Mahatma Gandhi will leave for the Frontier, on his third visit. This will be by the middle of March.

How long Gandhi will prolong his stay in the Frontier this time is not, however, known as yet.—United Press.

AZAD FOR PESHAWAR

PESHAWAR, Jan. 13. Inquiries in Congress circles indicate that no definite information has yet been received regarding the exact date of the arrival of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad at Peshawar.

It is expected here that he might visit the city towards the end of this month.—United Press.

M. C. C. v. BORDER TEAM

EAST LONDON, Jan. 13. In the match between M.C.C. and Border Team, which commenced today, the latter were all out for 121 (Wright four for 32, including hat-trick, (Wilkinson three for 15). M.C.C. 191 for five (Hutton 3; Ames 3; and Yardley 76 not out).—Reuter

NEW AIR BASE IN MALAY

R. A. F. Aerodrome To Be Established On North Shore

SINGAPORE, Jan. 13. The establishment of an R.A.F. aerodrome in north shore is fore-shadowed by a notice announcing the acquisition of land by the Government at Kluang. This is understood to be the first of a chain of R.A.F. aerodromes northwards from Singapore including the east coast of Malaya, intended to protect the fortress from "a backdoor" attack.—Reuter.

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BARDOLI DECISIONS

(Continued from Page 1.)
matters identical treatment should be given to both. It is permissible to give certain preference in services to these residents of the province over the people from other provinces.

DOMICILE CERTIFICATES

(4) The practice of issuing certificates of domicile should be abolished. Applicants for services should state that they are residents of or domiciled in the province. In all appropriate cases, the Government will have the right to satisfy itself about the correctness of the statement before making an appointment.

(5) Domiciles should be proved by evidence that implies that the applicant has made the province his home. In deciding that he has done so, the length of residence, possession.

(6) All persons holding appointments under the Government should be treated alike. Promotions must be based on seniority, coupled with efficiency.

(7) There should be no prohibition against any one carrying on trade or business in the province. It is desirable that firms and factories carrying on business in the province should develop local contacts by giving appointments, wherever possible to residents of the province, but suggestions made by provincial governments to firms and factories in the matter of appointments may be misunderstood and, therefore, should be avoided.

(8) When accommodation is limited in educational institutions, place may be reserved for different communities in the province, but reservation should be in fair proportion, preference in such educational institutions may be given to people of the province.

(9) In Bihar, in areas where Bengali is the spoken language, the medium of instruction in primary schools should be Bengali, but in such areas, provision should also be made for instruction in Hindustani in the primary schools for those whose mother tongue is Hindustani. If there is a reasonable number of students speaking Hindustani.

Similarly in Hindustani speaking areas education in primary schools should be given in Hindustani, but if there is a reasonable number of Bengali speaking students they should be taught in Bengali. In secondary schools, education should be given through the medium of the language of the province, but the State should provide for education through the medium of any other language, where there is a demand for it on the part of the residents of any district where this other language is spoken.

The Working Committee earnestly trust that the above conclusions will be accepted and acted upon by all parties concerned in Bihar and the regrettable controversy in the province will cease.

OMINOUS NEWS FROM LANCASHIRE

(Continued from page 6.)
problem which was published in our issue of Thursday last, points out how throughout the years it has been the policy of the Government to make India suffer in order to safeguard the interests of the Lancashire millowner. Going as far back as 1917, he quotes from the "London Times" of March 5th, where it is said that the Indian Cotton Excise Duty has always been politically, economically and above all morally indefensible. It shows how the Indian masses have had to pay more for their cloth, in order that the millowners of Lancashire should have their extra layer of jam on their already thick slice of bread and butter. And this is only one example of the various efforts of Britain to cripple or at least to prevent from expansion, the textile industry of India. As S. D. Saklatvala puts it: "Ever since the days of the handloom and particularly after the introduction of the textile industry on modern lines, Lancashire has done its best to hinder its growth and expansion." And we prefer to rely on the

These conclusions should also guide the general policy of other provincial administrations in these matters herein dealt with."

The Working Committee also passed the following resolutions:—

(1) "The Working Committee record their deep regret at the killing of Major Bazaigette by a crowd at Ranpur in Orissa and are of the opinion that such acts of violence do great injury to the cause of freedom in the States. The Committee have welcomed the awakening among the people of the States and look forward to their deliverance, but they are convinced that resort to mob violence will delay that deliverance. The Committee therefore earnestly trust that the people of the States as well as those in other parts of India will strictly adhere to peaceful methods in the struggle for freedom."

JAIPUR BAN DEPOSED

(2) "The Working Committee deplore the ban placed on the entry into the Jaipur State of Seth Jammalalji for the Jaipur authorities, whilst he was on his way to Jaipur, his native place, for famine relief work and to attend the meeting of the Jaipur Rajakya Praja Mandal, of which he is the president. The Working Committee hope that wiser counsels will prevail and the authorities will withdraw the ban and prevent an agitation, both in the Jaipur State and outside."

All members of the Working Committee are leaving either to-night or to-morrow for the respective stations.

As explained yesterday, the Working Committee has decided not to publish its "instrument of instructions to the ministers" with regard to minorities.

Acharya Kripalani, General Secretary, announces that the Labour Sub-Committee place, in Bombay on January 21, 1939.—A. P.

IMPLICATIONS OF MINORITIES FORMULA

The Congress Working Committee adjourned at 11-15 to meet again at 2 in the afternoon.

The "United Press" understands that the members of the Committee discussed among themselves the implications of Gandhiji's formula on Communal unity which now covers 13 points. It is regarded among certain sections that what Mahatmaji offered to the Muslims through his blank cheque on the eve of the Second Round Table Conference, he is now trying to implement through this formula.

Besides knotty points like music before mosques, the hoisting of the national flag, the singing of "Vande Mataram" and cow slaughter, the formula includes the question of Hindu-Urdu controversy, educational, cultural and religious safeguards, representation in services and inclusion of Muslims in Ministries.

words of a man of the standing and the experience and the knowledge of S. D. Saklatvala, than to follow blindly the queer logic that has emanated from the British Trade Commissioner.

We are to-day no longer worried about the so-called breakdown of the Trade talks. These veiled threats are like water on a duck's back. India has fought against greater odds in the past to be worried about the utterances of Frank Platt and the Trade Commissioner. Nor are we in our present frame of mind likely to give in. We agree that it is harrowing to see any other people suffer. We do not want to see the smoke stop from coming out of the chimneys of the Lancashire mills. We are willing to live and let live. We are willing to give some preference to Lancashire on the ground that it helps the Empire. But we can hardly be expected to kill our own industry to feed that of another country and another people. I am afraid that is what men like Mr. Platt would like us to do. I am afraid too that it is something we are not likely to do in the new India which is gradually becoming ours every day.

E. I. RLY. OFFERS REWARD

For Detection Of Culprits Responsible For Train Disaster

CALCUTTA, January 13. The East Indian Railway have offered a reward of Rs. 5,000 for the detection of the culprits responsible for the Dehra Dun Express derailment on January 12.

TAMPERING WITH TRACKS In a Press Communique issued this evening the Chief Operating Superintendent of the East Indian Railway says:—

"A message received from the General Manager, East Indian Railway, from the site of the accident to the No. 9 Up Dehra Dun Express on January 12 at mile 210 between Chichaki and Hazaribagh Road intimates that, as a result of the enquiry held, it has been established that the accident was due to malicious tampering with the track."

SABOTAGE

A New Delhi message says:—The Associated Press is informed that the Senior Government Inspector of Railways and the Bihar Police have accepted the cause of the accident on the East Indian Railway near Hazaribagh yesterday as sabotage.

POLICE OFFICIAL KILLED A Patna message says:—

Nagina Singh, A. S. I. (Government Railway Police) posted at Gaya, is believed to be dead in the accident which occurred to the No. 9 Up Express yesterday near Hazaribagh Road on the Grand Chord of the E. I. Railway. Two Government Railway Police constables, travelling by the same train, however, managed to jump out of the train, sustaining injuries.

The accident, it is learnt, took place while the train was travelling along a down inclined section, with a gradient of one in 200. The cause of the accident is still undetermined. Police officials on the spot are understood to have found the fishplates intact. A fingerprint expert is proceeding to the scene of the accident from Patna this evening.

Normal running of the Up Line has not yet been restored, as investigations are to be concluded.

VICTIMS Twenty-five injured persons, of whom seven are in a serious condition, have been admitted into the Gaya Civil and Railway Hospitals but, four persons suffering from minor injuries were subsequently discharged.—A.P.

TRAIN DISASTER VICTIMS

7 Bodies Taken To Dhanbad For Post-mortem Examination

DHANBAD, Jan. 13. The bodies of seven of those killed in yesterday's train derailment have been brought to Dhanbad hospital for post-mortem examination, which will take place this afternoon.

Although all of them have not yet been identified, it is believed that most of the victims are up-countrymen.

There are ten injured at Dhanbad hospital, comprising one Bengali, one Punjabi, one Chinese and seven upcountry men.—A.P.

LEADERS TO DEFY BAN ON VILLAGE ENTRY

Crisis Threatens In Limbdi

(From Our Correspondent). LIMBDI, Jan. 12.

Smt. Bhaktiba Desai has arrived here to-day to join village entry programme to begin at 4-30 p.m. Smt. Bhaktiba, Smt. Durabibhai Parekh, Rasiklal Parekh, Nathalal Shah and other leading persons will motor to five different

A SHORT STORY

UPSTREAM

BY STANLEY CORDELL

John was only twenty-nine and already life was bitter. To-day, with the rain lashing his face, wetting the newspapers before he could pass them to customers from beneath the oil skin covering, chilled to the bone, envying those who fled into the subway entrance with their sleek, contented, well-fed looks, he hated life. He hated people; hated the world.

"Paypare! Paypare! Wuxtra! Wealthy society woman slays husband and runs off with suitor! Wuxtra!"

Life had been unkind to him. Life hadn't given him the breaks. That's it. It was life's fault. Either you were born into the easy way, or you didn't have a chance. This stuff about fighting your way to the top, overcoming obstacles, being a whooping, self-made success—Nuts! You can't fight when life is against you, when the crowd is way out ahead and throwing dust into your face.

John had no schooling beyond the grades. But he was full of ambition; the determination to succeed had been strong in his soul. He'd read plenty of stories about men who had fought their way from poverty to riches. It could be done here in America. This was the land of opportunity. All you had to do was remain alert, work hard, grab your opportunities. Bunk!

"Buy a paper, mister? Wuxtra! Wuxtra!"

Those guys that wrote that stuff didn't know. It looked well in print. They ought to talk to someone who had tried—tried everything, desperately, and failed. Those guys ought to be told that you couldn't do it—not an ordinary guy. It took more than hard work and alertness. You had to be a genius. Or be born with a silver spoon in your mouth. Or get a break. And what chance did he have of getting a break? None. Guys like him didn't get breaks. Didn't those writer guys know a chap had to have capital these days to do anything besides peddle papers. If he had a thousand dollars now. IF!

"Rich society woman knocks off her spouse! Buy a paypare, sir?"

A thousand smackers! Ha! Fat chance. Not when the breaks were against you. A man was a fool to try and buck the crowds when they were against him. Like that buy in the green hat. Look at him, trying to fight his way up those stairs. Didn't the dumb-head know that it was just after 5 o'clock and hundreds of people would be coming down the stairs on their way home? Didn't he know there was no use trying to be knocked back again.

John watched the progress of the man in the green hat—a solitary figure trying to fight his way up the stairs of the elevator and not gaining a foot. The stream of people jostled him, cast annoyed glances at him; pushed him to one side. Life was like that. You can't buck the crowd

when the crowd is against you. It's like waiting for a break.

"Hey gimme a News". There was a man at John's elbow, looking impatient and irritated. John jerked himself back to earth.

"Sure. Here you are, mister. Thanks. Paypare! Wuxtra! Wuxtra!" John stopped abruptly. A shot had sounded above the pounding of rain and the rumble of traffic. It came from the direction of the stairs. There was a stir, a wild scrambling, shrieks, curses. The sea of humanity came tumbling down, pausing, shrinking away, horrified, staring at something on the ground. John glimpsed the figure lying there, grotesquely sprawled across the steps. He heard the name of Silas Berry mentioned. Judge Silas Berry.

"Hey, Newsy, how about a paper?"

John turned. It was the man in the green hat. John felt his heart pound, then stand still. There was a curiously cold light in the man's eyes. He took the paper John offered him without moving his eyes from the newspaper's face.

"Nice stand you got here, sonny. Must make a lot of dough. Must see a lot that happens, facing upstream like that. Didn't happen to see what occurred just now on the elevator steps did you?"

John gulped. "I heard a shot. What happened? Was somebody killed? I didn't see a thing. I was selling a paper. Who do you suppose done it?"

The cold light dimmed in the eyes of the man with the green hat. He smiled. A siren sounded. The crowd scattered. John saw Officer Mike Clancey elbowing his way towards him.

"Hi, Johnny! Look, you must have seen who did it, standing here like that. You had a view. You were the only one who did, facing upstream like that. See who done it, Johnny?"

Johnny glanced at the man in the green hat. The man's hand was inside his coat. "Sure," he said. "I saw it all. It was that guy there." Then he jumped. He heard the muffled explosion of a revolver, saw Clancey leap, heard shouts and swearing and knew that other cops were coming. Then he heard more shots. He felt a stinging pain in his arm. He felt something hot running down inside his sleeve. Things began to reel. He knew he was fainting.

Officer Clancey was bending over him, when he came to. "You're all right, kid. Just a scratch. And what a break. That was Moe Consoletti. He had threatened to get Old Silas. They're both dead. And you got the reward, kid. One thousand smackers! Is that a break or is that a break?"

John looked past Officer Clancey toward the elevator stairs. He thought of the man in the green hat, fighting his way up against the stream of people. "You can't buck the crowds," he muttered. "No use trying."

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Miraben's Spinning Disciples

PESHAWAR, January 11.

A batch of Khudai Khidmatgars from Peshawar tehsil have left for Utmanzai (Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan's village home) to take training in spinning from Miss Miraben who is at present staying there.

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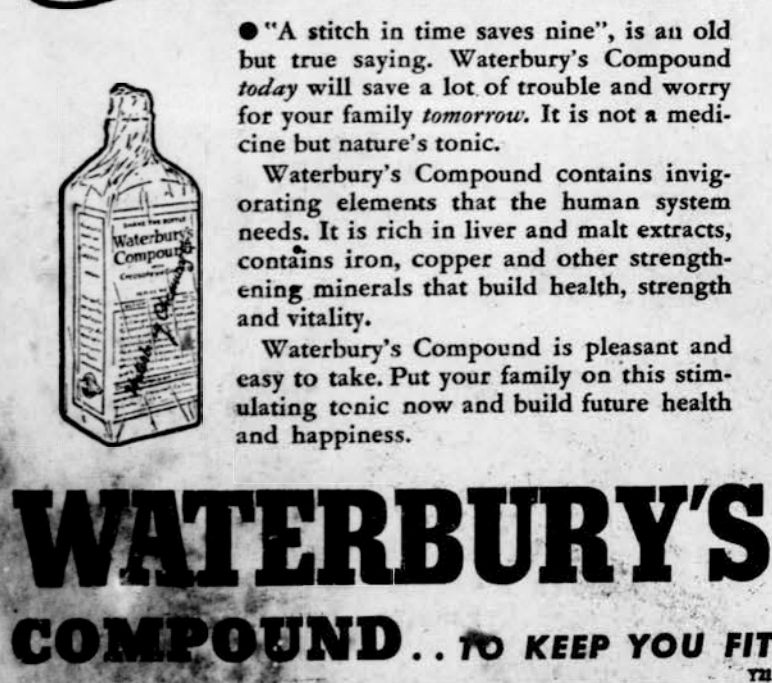


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Youths' Memorandum To Travancore Ruler

Demand For Immediate Steps Towards Responsible Govt.

"The Youth League is only anxious to see realised peace, prosperity and happiness of the people of Travancore which His Highness has always been pleased to be the very source of his own happiness. Peace comes from freedom, while the measure of prosperity is the measure of economic and political liberties and expansion. If Freedom Is Denied

"Unless the people of the State are enabled to manage their affairs as others manage theirs in a modern civilised State, there can be no freedom from exploitation and oppression. In those circumstances there would result permanent unrest and disharmony and neither the people nor the Ruler could be really happy.

People's Demand

"In order to ensure the economic and political liberties, the Youth League has added a number of urgent and immediate demands to the more paramount one, namely, the establishment of Responsible Government which can nontheless be delayed."

Thus declares the Memorandum submitted by the General Council of the Travancore Youth League to the Maharaja. The Memorandum is accompanied by a Memorial to His Highness setting forth the popular demands. The Memorial and the Memorandum are signed by 333 persons.

WHAT MEMORANDUM SAYS

Following are extracts from the Memorandum:—

Travancore has long attained the stage in her political development at which full Responsible Government should naturally have been established. What was so obvious had still to be argued out at great length when the Working Committee of the State Congress submitted their Memorial. But the case for Responsible Government needs no further argument as Dewan Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer, whom the people of Travancore have had known no greater foe has himself now conceded this in his recent statement at Calcutta. The Youth League therefore earnestly prays and most definitely demands that the right of the people to full Responsible Government be at once recognised and declared by a Proclamation and that immediate steps be taken to implement the same so as to usher in Responsible Government at an early date.

Some time ago when a motion was made in the Legislative Assembly with a view to eliciting the Government's position in the matter of establishing Responsible Government, the Dewan, President made an astounding statement that Responsible Government was incompatible with the treaty obligations to the Paramount Power. That it was an unreal obstacle he raised was soon clear. In the words of the "Statesman" Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer started a very lame hare in that absurd suggestion.

CHARGE AGAINST DEWAN

The suggestion was not only absurd but decidedly dangerous in its implications. In his anxiety to silence the demand for Responsible Government he propounded a theory which was 'prima facie' incompatible with the Sovereignty of the Maharaja which was definitely claimed by eminent Dewans like Mr. Watts and had to be conceded in the Butler Report. But Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer would not mind throwing away gains howsoever great if thereby his immediate purpose was but served. The more intelligent and conscious amongst His Highness's subjects naturally wondered if, after all, their former Rulers could have so recklessly signed away their prerogatives as well as the inalienable

rights of their subjects. There were not a few who deplored that the steadfast loyalty of their forefathers should have resulted in their distinctly inferior status compared with their fellow countrymen in the other parts of India annexed by Britain and now called British India. It is indeed strange that where His Highness's Minister betrayed His Highness's interest it befell to British Statesmen to protest that it was, now as always, within the prerogatives of the Ruler to grant any constitutional advancement to the Subjects.

RANPUR REFUGEES TERRORISED

Orissa M.L.A. Pleads For Independent Inquiry

CUTTACK, Jan. 11. Allegations that the British Orissa Police are using threats to compel the Ranpur refugees to make a confession, are made by Mr. Prannath Patnaik, a prominent member of the Orissa Legislative Assembly, in the course of a statement demanding an independent and impartial enquiry into the Ranpur incident.

He declares: "I press for an independent tribunal consisting of three High Court Judges belonging to three different High Courts to be set up to conduct an enquiry in order to bring to light the real culprit and to punish him, and I hope that the Government concerned would move in this direction."

While showing his sympathy with the family of late Major R. L. Bazelette and the other victims of the incident he states that he understands that the British Orissa Police are now using threats to compel the refugees to make a confession. He adds that there will be no wonder if innocent people are arrested on extradition warrants.

He concludes that there is great urgency for an enquiry and urges the Congress Ministers to realise that they have got a great responsibility towards the people.

The Orissa States Peoples Conference Working Committee which met last evening considered the situation created by the Ranpur incident. The members seem to take a grave view of the situation.—United Press.

BIBLE SOCIETY'S WORK FOR WORLD PEACE

Governor Presides Over Annual Meeting Of Bombay Auxiliary

The Cowasji Jehangir Hall was filled to its utmost capacity on Friday evening by the public who came to hear two well-known speakers of the evening, viz. Dr. T. Kagawa of Japan and Rev. W. Paton. His Excellency Sir Roger Lumley, Governor of Bombay,

presided. The occasion was the 120th annual meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society's Bombay Auxiliary.

Dr. T. Kagawa speaking of the influence of Bible on the people of Japan said, Bible had done miracles in the lives of the Japanese people. Divorce cases, for instance, which were thirty-two in a hundred a few years ago had dropped to only eight per cent. Even in a Christian city like New York the percentage of divorce was 20 per cent. The Bible had taught the people to do social service. It had instilled love for the labour and brought peace and harmony in the homes of the people.

Rev. W. Paton also spoke of the influence of Bible and said it was the only book in the world which was sold every year not by thousands, but by millions. It carried the story of the love of God to mankind and taught the people how to live a life of love for others.

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay commended the excellent work done by the Bible Society all over the world and asked the people to support it financially or by their prayers.



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Indian Film Industry

Government Of India's Part In Its Development

Within the limitations imposed upon it by the new Constitution and despite financial and other handicaps, the Government of India has always given such assistance as it could to the Indian film industry which owes its development, not in a small measure, to the facilities granted to it from time to time.

Young as the industry is, the burden of its future development rests upon the provincial Governments, whose concern it is to surround it with conditions calculated to promote its growth and popularity. But, although unable to assist the industry directly in the shape of monetary grants under the new Constitution, the Central Government has exploited other avenues to help the industry forward.

Less Duty On Raw Films

A few years ago the Cinematograph Committee recommended the abolition of the duty on raw films on the grounds that they were the raw material of the industry, that they were not made in India and were not likely to be made for many years, and that it was axiomatic that raw material of an industry should be free of duty. The Committee emphasised the fact that the production of finished films involved a very considerable wastage of films. Subsequently representations were made to the Government and the question was discussed in the Assembly. Thereupon the Government reduced the rate of import duty on raw cinema films by 5 per cent with effect from April 1937.

The attention of the Government was also drawn by the industry to the anomalous position created by the drawback of the duty on exposed films. It was found that an exposed film which had been in use in this country for a considerable period and out of which its owner had presumably got good value, could on re-export within two years claim a rebate of seven-eighths of the duty. Consequently in January 1934 a Bill to amend the Sea Customs Act, 1878, was introduced in the Legislative Assembly with a view to empowering the Governor General in Council to make rules for restricting the grant of drawback on used goods, including exposed cinema film, which was passed into law in August 1934.

Drawback Abolished

The rules under Section 43-A of the Sea Customs Act 1878 were finally promulgated in January 1936. Henceforward when exposed films were taken into use between importation and re-exportation, no repayment of duty as drawback thereon was granted.

Another suggestion made in connection with a resolution in the Assembly a few years ago was the revision of the Tariff valuation of exposed cinema films. The Government declared that while they were opposed to any juggling of tariff valuation in order to afford protection to the industry, they would have the point examined by the Central Board of Revenue in order to make sure that the existing valuations were fair.

The tariff valuation for the exposed films was at that time Rs. 0-4-6 per foot. The matter was accordingly examined by the Central Board of Revenue and Department of Commerce, and the valuation was subsequently altered to Rs. 0-7-0 per foot for feature films and Rs. 0-3-0 per foot for other films from the year 1934.

Railway Facilities

To help the industry in shooting scenes in natural surroundings or in areas far from the studios, the Agents of State-managed railways have been advised to grant the same concessions to the film producing companies as is allowed to bonafide professional entertainers subject to the conditions: (a) that not less than 20 persons travel by the same train, (b) that the minimum distance for charge is 100 miles, and (c) that the journey is being undertaken for the production of films.

The Home Department maintaining a vigilant supervision over censorship of films and never fails, when occasion demands it, to impress on the local Governments concerned the necessity of maintaining a strict censorship. The provincial Governments are addressed on the subject from time to time. Thus they were advised on the recommendations made on censorship by the Cinematograph Committee and also in regard to arranging for an informal censorship of posters.

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Film Fare For The Week

FILM OF THE WEEK

Louise Rainer Is Great In "The Great Waltz"

BEAUTIFUL VIENNESE MELODIES
HEARD IN FINE MUSICAL
AT METRO

"THE GREAT WALTZ," glamorous musical drama based on the life of Johann Strauss, recreates the romance of old Vienna at the Metro Theatre, where it is playing with Louise Rainer, Fernand Gravet and Miliza Korjus, new opera star discovery, heading an elaborate cast.

The story deals with the life and director, directed the picture with his brilliant Continental technique and human touches. Louise Rainer is tremendously appealing and rises to great dramatic heights in scenes with her rival for the composer's love. It is perhaps as great a role as she played in "The Good Earth". Miss Korjus is beautiful, has a flair for comedy and is glamorous personified as Carla Donner, the opera song bird. Players in an exceptionally fine supporting cast include Hugh Herbert, Lionel Atwill, Curt Bois, Leonid Kinsky, Al Shean, Minna Gombell, George Houston, Bert Roach, Greta Meyer, Herman Bing, Alma Kruger, Henry Hull, Sig Rumann and Christian Rub.



Fernand Gravet as Charles Strauss, the famous Viennese composer, in "The Great Waltz", seen this week at Metro.

EXCELLENT COMEDY AT EXCELSIOR

Dick Powell And Olivia
De Havilland In "Hard
To Get"

"Hard To Get," the Warner Bros. comedy which opens to-day at the Excelsior Theatre, is certainly not hard to take. With Dick Powell and Olivia

THOSE CRAZY BROTHERS HERE AGAIN!

"Straight, Place And
Show" At Regal
This Week

It has always seemed that the Ritz Brothers could, if need be, turn out just as crazy a picture without a script as with one; that the three swacky freres were entirely capable of ad-libbing through eight or nine reels of enormously entertaining nonsense, unhampered by the restrictions of plot-makers and gag men. "Straight, Place and Show," the Ritz Brothers' new starring picture for 20th Century Fox, opens to-day at the Regal Theatre with Richard Arlen, Ethel Merman, Phyllis Brooks, George Barbier and Willie Best lending spirited support. The story opens at one of our big race tracks. Betting their shirts on a bangtail named "Playboy," the Ritzes are even more surprised than the horse when he romps in a winner. They decide to keep betting on Playboy until they have enough to retire on. Richard Arlen, however, gambles his happiness with lovely Phyllis Brooks on the chance that Playboy won't win another race in three months. Jealous because he believes Phyllis cares more for "Playboy" whom she owns, than for him, Richard promises that if Playboy wins he "will build him a stable right off the bedroom." If Playboy loses, Arlen is to become the new owner. Playboy loses and Arlen turns him over to the Ritz Brothers, who plan to enter him in the big sweepstakes. When Phyllis learns of this she breaks off her engagement to Arlen and tries to buy Playboy. But the Ritzes have promised not to sell him. In order to raise the entry fee, and incidentally to insure Playboy's winning, the Ritzes engage in some tall and hilarious promoting on the eve of the big race, getting themselves involved, with what Runyon would call some very desperate characters indeed.

COLMAN FILMS HELD AT EROS

"If I Were King" Seen
Again This Week

Moviegoers who have come to look for something out of the run of usual screen fare from Frank Lloyd found last week what they expected in the magnificent production "If I Were King," held for second week at the Eros. With Ronald Colman portraying the beloved and colourful Francois Villon, "If I Were King" paints history with lively and waggish, unreal and romanticized but always stirring strokes.

The new Francois Villon is a warm-blooded mixture of history, Lloyd and Colman. History created the swashbuckling poet of the Paris backstreets who rose from the gutters to become the ruler of France. Lloyd added his good-natured interpretation of historical events and his skilful use of mob action; and Colman did the rest by presenting a rollicking and peppery Villon never before seen on stage or screen.

The Villon story revolves about the rollicking poet who first wins widespread notoriety, not by his verses, but by looting the king's storehouses so that the people of

de Havilland—teamed, for the first time—supplying a somewhat hectic romantic interest and more than a fair share of the comedy, and such other comedy experts as Charles Winniker, Allen Jenkins, Bonita Granville, Melville Cooper, Isabel Jeans and Penfy Singleton outdoing each other in the pursuit of laughs, the picture is a laugh riot.

Although the emphasis of the picture is on comedy, Dick Powell will not disappoint the admirers of his vocal talents, for he sings two tuneful, clever new songs in the course of the proceedings. They are "You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby" and "There's a Sunny Side to Every Situation."

That, of course, constitutes the smallest portion of music in any of Dick's pictures since he became a star, but this was precisely as he wanted it. He has, so we understand, been badgering the studio to be permitted to establish himself as primarily an actor and only secondarily a singer. His expert comedy portrayal in "Cowboy From Brooklyn" gave him a flying start toward his self-chosen goal, and in "Hard To Get" he has arrived there.

Olivia, of course, is no stranger to comedy, and this latest of her pictures gives her another ingratiating opportunity to exhibit the versatility which permits her to be equally acceptable as the lovely and serious Maud Marian of "The Adventures of Robin Hood," the willful ingenue of "Call It a Day" and "It's Love I'm After" and the spoiled and petulant heiress of "Four's A Crowd."

Fred MacMurray had to postpone a special still sitting for his next assignment, "Cafe Society," because he has a badly cut upper lip. The cut was caused when he was playing tennis at his courts with Colin Tapley and a tennis ball hit him.



Peter Lorre and Mary Maguire in the detective film "Mysterious Mr. Moto" at Capitol.

League begins operations against Wilcoxon in London and in a short while Scotland Yard is forced to admit its helplessness. Mr. Moto, who all this time has been working under-cover as a houseboy to a member of the League, here takes over the case and thrill follows thrill in his startling clue hunt.

Extraordinary highlights of the original screen play by Philip MacDonald and Norman Foster are the melody cue to murder and the novel device for assassination employed in the final big scene. The excitement reaches a peak new even to the Moto series when the oriental sleuth escapes a murder trap set for himself and is able to foil the final effort by the merchants of murder to gain possession of the secret formula. "Mysterious Mr. Moto," one of the latest of the Movie Quiz dol. 250,000 contest pictures, was directed by Norman Foster.



Tom Walls, the British comedian, in "Crackerjack" at Pathe.

given the pleasurable opportunity of meeting attractive Mary Maguire, a talented actress from Australia who makes her film debut in a romantic role opposite Henry Wilcoxon. Wilcoxon, in the role of a Czechoslovakian steel king who has a secret formula for a new and revolutionary alloy, is the target of an international League of Assassins. This naturally brings Mr. Moto, of the International Police, into the case. The



Ronald Colman and Basil Rathbone in a scene from "If I Were King" held for Second Week at Eros.

"MARCH OF TIME"

Film Reveals How France Will Defend Herself In War

"INSIDE THE MAGINOT LINE",
OUTSTANDING DOCUMENTARY,
SEEN AT REGAL.

"INSIDE THE MAGINOT LINE" in the latest issue of "The March of Time", now being shown at the Regal Theatre, brings before Indian audiences the first motion pictures ever taken of these famous fortifications.

In this film "The March of Time" surveys the entire system of French national defences, telling the whole story of France's organised conscription and vividly picturing her military strength.

The French Ministry of War granted for the first time permission to the editors of "The March of Time" to film scenes inside the

Magnot Line itself. In fact, their camera crews were the first civilians ever to be allowed into the French front line of underground fortifications. This privilege was extraordinary in view of the military significance and importance of the Maginot Line when Europe was on the verge of war.

A great part of the film was actually made during the European crisis. It shows how France during that period poured her reserve soldiers into her underground fortresses, and how, ready for any

emergency, she provisioned them with enough food to last for at least a year.

In diagrams "The March of Time" portrays the layout of this vast system of defence stretching for 125 miles from Belgium to Switzerland, named after Andre Maginot, French Minister of War in 1928.

In the execution of this great film scoop, "The March of Time's" European camera crews worked for six weeks, taking in all more than 40,000 feet of film. This tremendous footage portrayed every conceivable phase of life within the Maginot Line. It is from this great source of film supply that "The March of Time," edited "Inside the Maginot Line," demonstrating to the public for the first time, how, should war come, France plans to hold her eastern boundary against enemy invasion.

"ROYAL DIVORCE" AT NEW EMPIRE

British Film Depicts
Napoleon's Romance

One of the more notable films ever to come from a British studio is "A Royal Divorce", which puts upon the New Empire screen the romance of Napoleon and Josephine in an intimate way, as an



Dick Powell is starred in "Hard To Get" opposite Olivia De Havilland (at Excelsior)

absorbing love story, unhampered, although embellished, by the trappings of royalty. The intriguing story of their meeting, their marriage, their crowning as Emperor and Empress of the French, and their tragic divorce is presented as a realistic revelation of the conflict of two amazing personalities. The picture is three parts witty comedy, with a smashing climax which gives Ruth Chatterton what is probably her greatest emotional opportunity in any of her films to date.

The stars, Ruth Chatterton and Pierre Blanchard play well the roles of Josephine and Napoleon, Frank Cellier as Talleyrand, and Carol Goodner as Mme. Tallon, two featured parts, are also good, while Auriol Lee as Napoleon's mother, George Curzon as Barras and Lawrence Hanray as Metternich, all fine portrayals, head the supporting cast.

With Herbert Wilcox as its producer, Jack Raymond as its director, Miles Malleon as the author of its dialogue, while Miss Chatterton herself carried out much of the historical research which has assured authenticity in every detail, "A Royal Divorce" ranks as a film that is out of the ordinary.

Paris will not starve to death while Burgundy blockades the city. Made ruler of France for a week after meeting the king in a street brawl, Colman devotes himself to two great quests; a princess at the court, played by Frances Dee, and the Burgundian armies.

A rollicking picture of medieval France is revealed in the tricky plotting of the old generals against the spirited newcomer and in the unpredictable actions of crafty Louis XI, who manages to keep them all at each other's throats. When the generals, comfortable behind the stout walls, refuse to go out and battle for their king, Colman saves the day for France by forming his vagabond friends into a people's army to meet Burgundy.

EXCITING SERIAL SHOWN AT GLOBE

"The Secret of a Treasure Island" an adventure chapter-play of a modern-day band of cut-throats hoarding a fabulous treasure on a rocky volcanic island, will have its first instalment, fifteen reels showing at Globe Talkies, Sandhurst Road. Full serial in 31 parts will be finished in two weeks.

Spectacularly produced, the chapter-plays' 15 stirring episodes depict such highlights as a battle between Terry and the Mole People with ancient cutlasses; the dynamiting of a bridge; the rain of volcanic, molten fire; and the disappearance of the whole island in one mighty volcanic eruption. Programme also includes two reels of comedy.

"ROBIN HOOD" IS HERE AGAIN

Five Romantic Films
Revived At Broadway

The Broadway revive this week "The Adventures of Robin Hood," a technicolour melodrama, produced by Warner Bros., starring Errol Flynn, and featuring Olivia de Havilland, Claude Rains, Basil Rathbone, and a supporting cast of some thousand players.

Rich in lore is the story of how



One of those Crazy Ritz Brothers in "Straight, Place And Show" at Regal



Ruth Chatterton in "A Royal Divorce", the British film depicting Napoleon's love for Josephine, at New Empire.

HAVE-A-HEART FETE

Varied Entertainment
Provided

Only once in a way do we get so wide a range of entertainment within a single enclosure, as is provided in the 'Have-a-Heart' Fete and Exhibition now on at the Churchgate Reclamation Grounds.

Little wonder, therefore, that thousands of people of all classes and of all ages are patronising the Fete every day—or, rather, every night.

The 'Have-a-Heart' Fete is not just a 'show'. It is not something that you see once and away. The Fete is an institution of amusement, instruction and entertainment. Every taste is catered for—except the base taste! One may just stroll around and see amazing feats that are rarely found even in the best Circus engagements; or one can visit the specialised places of amusements, like the Hawaiian Village, for instance or see the world's wonders like the Mysore Siamese Twins or the 'Shrunken Skull' from Panama.

The more youthful people, however, naturally are not satisfied with mere watching. What they demand a real thrill that they can themselves feel. For them, too, the Fete has a wide and varied range of interesting items. Apart from the giant wheels and the merry-go-rounds, there is such specialised sport as motor boating, dancing, railway travel. You may visit the Fete night after night, and the more you visit it, the more you will find it to thrill you; to interest you and to delight your heart.

MUNSHI'S PLAIN
TALK TO HAJIS

Three days ago a Deputation on behalf of 200 Muslims from Bengal and Assam led by Dr. Mohammad Ali Al-Haj Salmin, President, the Grand Muslim Union, waited on the Hon. Mr. K. M. Munshi, Minister for Law and Order, and represented their grievances namely, that they were stranded in Bombay as they could not get cheap passage to Haj as they had been given to understand before they started from the native places. They wanted the Minister to intervene and afford them relief.

The Hon. Mr. Munshi sent for the representatives of Messrs. Turner, Morrison and Co., Agents for the Mogul Line, with a view to see if relief could be given to the Haj pilgrims. At the interview, the representatives made it clear to the Minister that they were not in any manner responsible for the plight in which the pilgrims alleged they were placed. At the instance of the Hon. Mr. Munshi, however, the representatives of Messrs. Turner, Morrison and Co., have expressed their willingness to book the passage of such of the petitioners as have actually come from up-country at a reduced rate as suggested by the Minister.

The Minister made it clear to the Deputation of the pilgrims which waited on him again on Friday that he was intervening this time only as a special case, and that it would not be possible for him to do so, if in future, any one arrived in Bombay with insufficient funds to meet the passage expenses. The pilgrims were overjoyed at their being enabled to proceed to Haj with the amounts that they had brought.

"ROSALIE", MUSICAL
AT PALACE

Gay with charming Cole Porter tunes beautifully sung by Nelson Eddy, and quickened by the magic tap-dancing feet of Eleanor Powell, "Rosalee", which is revived at The Palace this week, is a musical or extraordinary entertainment value.

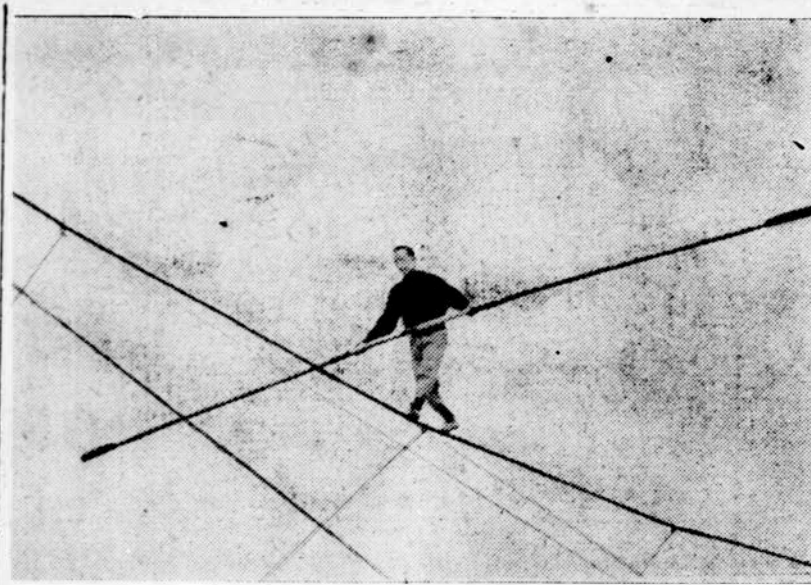
Nelson Eddy, in splendid voice, sings "Rosalee", "Who Knows" and "In the Still of the Night", as solos; and three other songs with the "West Point" football team. Miss Powell sings and taps beautifully, "I've a Strange New Rhythm in my Heart."

EXTRA MORNING SHOW.
During the extra morning show on this Sunday The Palace will exhibit "Little Lord Fauntleroy," starring the popular boy Freddie Bartholomew with Dolores Costello Barrymore.

Bombay Police Act
Amending Bill

A Bill to amend the Bombay District Police Act, 1890, is published in the Bombay Government Gazette:—

OBJECTS AND REASONS.
There is no provision in the Bombay District Police Act, 1890, under which powers conferred upon a District Superintendent of Police by or under the Act can be assigned to an Assistant Superintendent or Deputy Superintendent.



How would you like to do this for a living? The high-rope act, one of the many exciting free shows at the Have-A-Heart Fete.

JAPANESE SOCIAL WORKER'S
APPEAL TO POWERSFeudal Spirit Among Nations Responsible
For War

Co-operative irrigation, the three crops system and the production of goats milk, as a means to prevent people from dying of famine, were the suggestions made by Dr. Toyohiko Kagawa, the Japanese missionary at a reception accorded to him at the Servants of India Society's hall.

Mr. Francis Low who presided at the meeting, said that Dr. Kagawa was not merely a dreamer and an idealist, but a man of action who put into practice what he preached.

With reference to a general question that was generally being asked about Dr. Kagawa's view of the Japanese aggression in China, Mr. Low read out a poem written by Dr. Kagawa in the course of which, Dr. Kagawa had expressed his sense of shame at Japan's action.

ADMIRATION FOR INDIA.
Dr. Kagawa in the course of his speech expressed his admiration for everything Indian, from Indian architecture—specimens of which he had seen at Madurai, Mahabalipuram and Ajanta—to systems of Indian philosophy as expressed in the teachings of men like Buddha and Gandhi.

Though he was himself a Christian, he said that he admired very much the doctrine of renunciation taught by Buddha and the ethics of non-violence as preached by "wonderful" Gandhiji.

FAMINE CONDITIONS.
In the course of his tour, he had seen miles and miles of land without any kind of plantation and thought that India was

wasting its land. He suggested that the comparatively arid areas where rice and wheat could not be grown should be planted with trees yielding nuts. He had seen famine conditions prevailing in certain parts of South India. He thought that this had something to do with the proximity of the Earth to Jupiter, who according to him, was nearest to the Earth on November sixth last. Such drought conditions, he felt, would recur every eleven years, and he suggested that the farmers should be taught to rear goats and make cheese out of goats' milk, to enable them to withstand the famine.

CALL TO PEACE.
He expressed his great faith in co-operation. It was not charity but mutual co-operation that was needed in order to achieve our holy ambitions. If the nations could be brought to harbour a spirit of co-operation and if it was possible to invent new policies of economic co-operation among the nations, it would be easier to stop wars.

At present, there was a feudal spirit among the nations and war lords in one country were fighting the war lords in another. He thought that the basis of all wars was fear and suspicion. Fear led to armaments and armaments lead to war. It was his sincere desire and holy ambition to see nations united in a spirit of brotherhood. He prayed that they might learn to love others and serve others.

Mr. Joseph Callan proposed a vote of thanks.

Inter-Provincial Tennis

RESULTS OF FRIDAY'S MATCHES

The third day of the Inter-Provincial Lawn Tennis Tournament saw the best match between Bombay and Central Provinces wherein M. Bhandari and M. V. Deo represented the respective Provinces. The Cambridge Blue playing a superb all-court game tried to show a sharp contrast to that of his opponent by driving and maintaining a good length in the first set. In the second set, the Central Provinces player pulled up his form and played an inspiring game and the honours of each Province seemed even, when Deo snatched the second set completely by overwhelming Bhandari, who dropped his bat and bit his fingers twice when he failed to check different placings of his opponent.

In the final set, however, the Bombay player beat M. V. Deo at 6-4, 4-6 and 6-3.

TOUGH FIGHT.
The match between Bengal and Madras in doubles commenced with tense excitement, when W. H. S. Michael More and E. B. Edwards tried to give a tough fight to Krishnaswamy and Narayan Rao of Madras.

But it turned out to be a one-sided

dent of Police. Government consider it desirable that a District Superintendent of Police should have the power to delegate, with their previous approval, any of his powers to an Assistant Superintendent or Deputy Superintendent of Police.

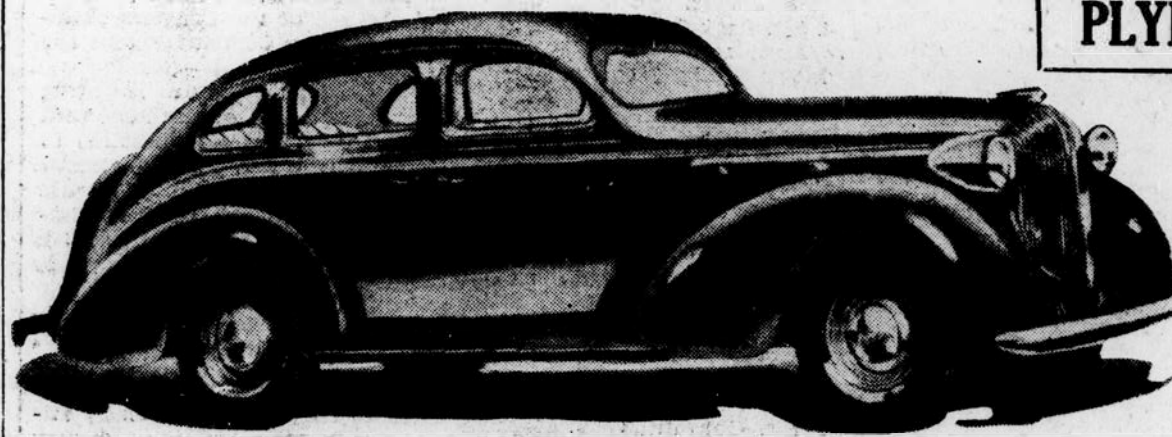
This Bill is intended to achieve this object.

DOUBLES SUSPENDED.
The doubles between Tew and Mytton against Mehta and Deo had to be suspended owing to want of proper light and the game between Bombay and Central Provinces had to be suspended at 3-2, and 7-2.

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FESTIVAL OF MUSIC
AT MATUNG.Celebration Of Thyagaraja
Utsavam By Sri Ranjani
Sabha

(From A Correspondent).
MATUNGA, Friday.

A grand start was given to the annual Thyagaraja Utsavam, under the auspices of the Sri Ranjani Sabha, Matunga, on Saturday last. A photo of Sri Thyagaraja is installed in the spacious decorated pandal specially erected for the occasion at Telang Road. Every day besides Bhajans and religious ceremonies, the large audiences, are entertained to music by the local amateurs including women. Songs chiefly composed by Sri Thyagaraja are given predominance. To prevent rush inside the pandal, a microphone has also been installed. An elaborate programme to last 15 days, till 21st January has been charted and the musicians who take part will have an ample opportunity to expound their talents in music.

CRIME ON INCREASE

Crime in Matunga in the way of theft, house-breaking and robbery had increased during last year according to statistics collected by the Public Grievances Redressing Committee, Matunga. A daring burglary was committed in Laxmi Nivas when jewels worth about Rs. 400 were carried away. The crime was committed within the course of half-an hour at 2 p.m. when the inmates went out to the market.

Another incident occurred in Brahmanwada when burglars entered the room in the night by bending window bars and removed many boxes, though three or four persons were sleeping inside the room. Four days ago a man who had been to Victoria Terminal to see his people off found his room broken open and some valuable removed.

Many cases of theft are never brought to the notice of the police.

A set of people from South India, some days back, who posed themselves as unemployed made their attacks in family residences and demanded money for their passages to go home. On refusal they bolted with whatever was



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In view of the increased population and the absence of majority of male members who will be generally out in their offices it is hoped in the interest of public safety the police vigil will be strengthened and a close watch kept on those of suspicious movements.

Dental College Students
"At Home" To Mayor

Mr. Sultan M. Chinoy, Mayor of Bombay was the guest of honour at a dinner given by the Managing Committee of the Nair Hospital Dental College Students' Association, on Friday night, at Eros Restaurant.

The Dean of the College proposed

ed the toast of the Mayor, and Mr. Chinoy answered in a witty speech.

Dr. Hyatt, the noted dentist, and specialist in preventive dentistry, made a short speech, saying that much of the disease and mental backwardness of people was due to dental troubles, and to efficiently cope with the situation, preventive steps ought to be taken during tender years.



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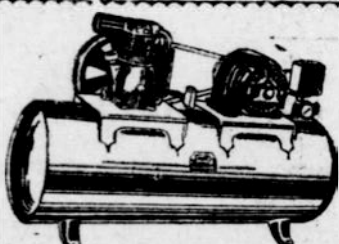


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CITY CONGRESSMEN GO TO POLLS TO-MORROW

Candidates For Delegates' Election

The General Secretaries of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee announce:—

As already announced the poll for the delegates' election in all the Ward Constituencies in the City, with the exception of Mandvi 'B' Ward Constituency will take place on Sunday, the 15th instant.

The polling hours are from 8 to 11 in the morning and 3 to 6 in the evening.

POLLING STATIONS.

The following are the places where the Polling Stations for different Wards will be located:—

FORT "A" WARD:—Mangrol Mansion, Bora Bazar St. Fort.

BHULESHWAR "C" WARD:—Liberty School Compound, behind Gold-Filled Leather Works, Princess Street.

GIRGAUM "D" WARD:—People's Jinnah Hall, Congress House, Bombay.

BYCULLA "E" WARD:—Kao Sahab Raoji Sopal & Sons' Compound, next to Savta Mali Hall, opp. Byculla Rly. Station, Parel Road. (And Not Telugu Manvar Hall, Temple Compound, Kamatipura Bazar Road as previously announced).

PAVEL "F" WARD:—R. M. Bhatt High School, Gokhale Society Lane, near Parel Tram Terminus (For members whose names have been included in the general "F" Ward Roll).

DADAR "G" WARD:—Shivaji Park open maidan (And not C. K. P. Hall, Ram Maruti Lane, Dadar, as previously announced).

Candidates

The following are the candidates for the Delegates' election:—

A WARD CONSTITUENCY:

- (1 Seat):
1. Sjt. Joachim Aranha, symbol Aeroplane.
 2. Sjt. Madan Shetty, symbol Plough.
 3. Sjt. Soonderdas Morarjee, symbol Tiger.

C WARD CONSTITUENCY:

- (4 Seats):
1. Sjt. Bhulabhai J. Desai, symbol Star.
 2. Sjt. Janardan Shankar Mahimkar, symbol Motor.
 3. Sjt. Kameshwar Gaggi Vyas, symbol Cart.
 4. Sjt. Manilal J. Sheth, symbol Tree.

Byculla.

5. Sjt. Manilal Jallubhai Shah, symbol Flower.
6. Sjt. Nagindas T. Master, symbol Aeroplane.
7. Sjt. Shrilal Maganlal Bhatt, symbol Plough.
8. Sjt. Shrinivas Bagadka, symbol Elephant.
9. Sjt. Yusuf Meherally, symbol Clock.

D WARD CONSTITUENCY:

(5 Seats):

1. Sjt. Asoka Mehta, symbol Horse.
2. Sjt. Baburao Krishnaji Ghopal, symbol Motor.
3. Sjt. D. S. Babrekar, symbol Tree.
4. Sjt. Guntantlal V. Kapadia, symbol Umbrella.
5. Sjt. K. F. Nariman, symbol Cart.
6. Sjt. M. R. Masani, symbol Bugle.
7. Sjt. P. R. Lele, symbol Tiger.
8. Sjt. Ramrao S. Padbidri, symbol Cow.
9. Sjt. S. K. Patil, symbol Plough.
10. Sjt. V. B. Karnik, symbol Aeroplane.

E WARD CONSTITUENCY:

(3 Seats):

1. Sjt. Abdul Hamid, symbol Tiger.
2. Sjt. Keshav Laxman Borkar, symbol Bugle.
3. Dr. M. R. Shetty, symbol Aeroplane.
4. Sjt. R. K. Achrekar, symbol Sun.
5. Sjt. S. L. Silam, symbol Clock.

F WARD CONSTITUENCY:

(4 Seats):

1. Sjt. B. N. Maheshwari, symbol Horse.
2. Sjt. K. Vithal Rao, symbol Moon.
3. Sjt. Kashi Prasad Singh, symbol Elephant.
4. Sjt. Jagdish Chandra Maitra, symbol Star.
5. Sjt. S. B. Mahadeshwar, symbol Scale.
6. Sjt. Sorab S. Batliwala, symbol Aeroplane.
7. Dr. Vasudeo Balkrishna Korgaonkar, symbol Bicycle.

With regard to the other three candidates' objections have been raised, which are under investigation.

G WARD CONSTITUENCY:

(5 Seats):

1. Sjt. Gangadhar Moreswar Adhikari, symbol Aeroplane.
2. Sjt. I. S. Patel, symbol Cow.
3. Sjt. Mewalal Shitalprasad, symbol Tiger.
4. Sjt. Mulraj Karsondas, symbol Elephant.
5. Sjt. Nagesh Achut Shenai, symbol Plough.
6. Sjt. Purshottam Trikamdas, symbol Bugle.
7. Sjt. Rajaram Panday, symbol Horse.
8. Smt. Shantabai Vengasarkar, symbol Clock.
9. Sjt. Shitala Prasad N. Sharma, symbol Umbrella.
10. Sjt. Tajuddin F. Almeri, symbol Motor.
11. Sjt. V. M. Nagwekar, symbol Cart.
12. Sjt. V. R. Dighe, symbol Tree.

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

The following instructions in regard to the polling at the delegates' election to-morrow (Sunday) have been issued:—

The polling shall start at 8 a.m. (S.T.) sharp at the booths already announced.

The system of voting is what is called Proportional Representation by the method of Cumulative Voting. Every voter has as many voters as there are seats allotted to his Ward.

Immediately a voter enters the Polling Station he has to go to the enclosure where voting slips are issued. After obtaining the voting slip the voter goes to another enclosure where ballot papers are issued. He will have to sign his name on the counterfoil before getting the perforated tickets equal in number to the votes.

After getting the perforated tickets the voter goes to the Ballot Room where boxes for all candidates displaying symbols are kept. The voter can put all his tickets in one box or he may distribute the tickets among more than one candidate of his choice.

After the tickets are put in the box the voter goes out of the Polling Station.

All these rules will be rigorously enforced by the Chief Polling Officer in charge of the Polling Station.

No propaganda of any kind

whatsoever will be allowed inside the Polling Station.

The distribution of hand-bills, shouting of slogans and other demonstrations will be strictly prohibited inside the Polling Station.

The orders of the Polling Officer have got to be obeyed by everybody in the Polling Station. Voters are expected to keep peace and maintain discipline throughout the poll.

VOTE FOR CONGRESS

The Secretaries Publicity Subcommittee of the Congress Municipal Election Committee issue the following statement:—

Vigorous propaganda is being carried out in connection with the ensuing Municipal Election in the City of Bombay by the various Congress organisations. We are happy to note that the enthusiastic response received by us is an indication of the popularity of the Congress candidates.

Several Commercial Organisations have unanimously passed resolutions strongly supporting the Congress candidates. In addition to the names previously announced, recently the Bombay Kharak Bazaar and Mewa Merchants' Association have unanimously passed a resolution declaring their intention to support solidly the Congress candidates in the Mandvi Ward. Further they have requested their staff to vote for the Congress candidates in their respective wards.

Cinema slides, asking people to vote for the Congress are shown in the various cinema talkies of the City. Among others the following are showing the slides free of charge, in the North of the City, viz:—

- (1) The Kohlnoor Talkies.
- (2) The Hind Mata Talkies.
- (3) The Bharat Mata Talkies.

The Minerva Talkies are also showing the slides free of charge. Wall posters exhibiting the National Flag are posted throughout the City. Those desiring to obtain them, to paste them on their shops, are requested to obtain them from the Congress Office.

B. P. C. C. ELECTIONS

Congress Socialist Party

Candidates

The following Manifesto has been issued by the Executive Committee of the Bombay Congress Socialist Party about the forthcoming election of Delegates to Tripura Congress:—

"The fight against Federation will figure more prominently this year. The Congress is pledged to resist its inauguration. But the time is now past to take up such a defensive attitude. The Congress must now move on the offensive—not a mere resistance to Federation, but a struggle for independence.

The conditions necessary for realising such an offensive are all around us. There has never been before such widespread awakening, such militant struggles of various classes of our people. The people of Indian States are making history. Peasants and workers are shaking themselves free from the stupor, in which they have been immersed. They need to be properly co-ordinated and led.

The forces that can offer such a lead are in the Congress. Their policies, framed by the leaders of our national movement have indicated by the logic of events. These forces need to be strengthened. Every Congressman can strengthen them by casting his votes for the Congress Socialist candidates in the Delegates' Election.

In the Bombay City, an unfortunate hiatus has developed between the Congress and a section of Labour. It can be removed and their forces can be brought more closely together only by those who have at heart the interests of both organisations.

Congress members in every ward have an opportunity to strengthen these forces by casting their votes for the Congress Socialist candidates. They are as follows:—"A" Ward: 1 Arana

"B" Ward: 1 Narbheram N. Papat.

"C" Ward: 1 Yusuf Meherally.

"D" Ward: 1 M. R. Masani.

Asoka Mehta.

"E" Ward: Abdul Hamid.

"F" Ward: C. K. Narayanaswami.

"G" Ward: Purshottam Tricundas.

Election Meeting At Chunam Lane

Under the auspices of the Girgaum District Congress Committee, a public meeting will be held at Chunam Lane, Lamington Road to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m.

Sjt. Govindrao Deshpande, M.L.A., will preside and Sjt. S. K. Patil, Yusuf Meherally and others will speak.

The Congress candidates from Khetwadi, Tardeo division, viz. Sjt. Dabhabhai V. Patel, D. S. Babrekar, M. R. Masani, Nanubhai V. Desai and Ramchandra S. Wagh will be present at the meeting.



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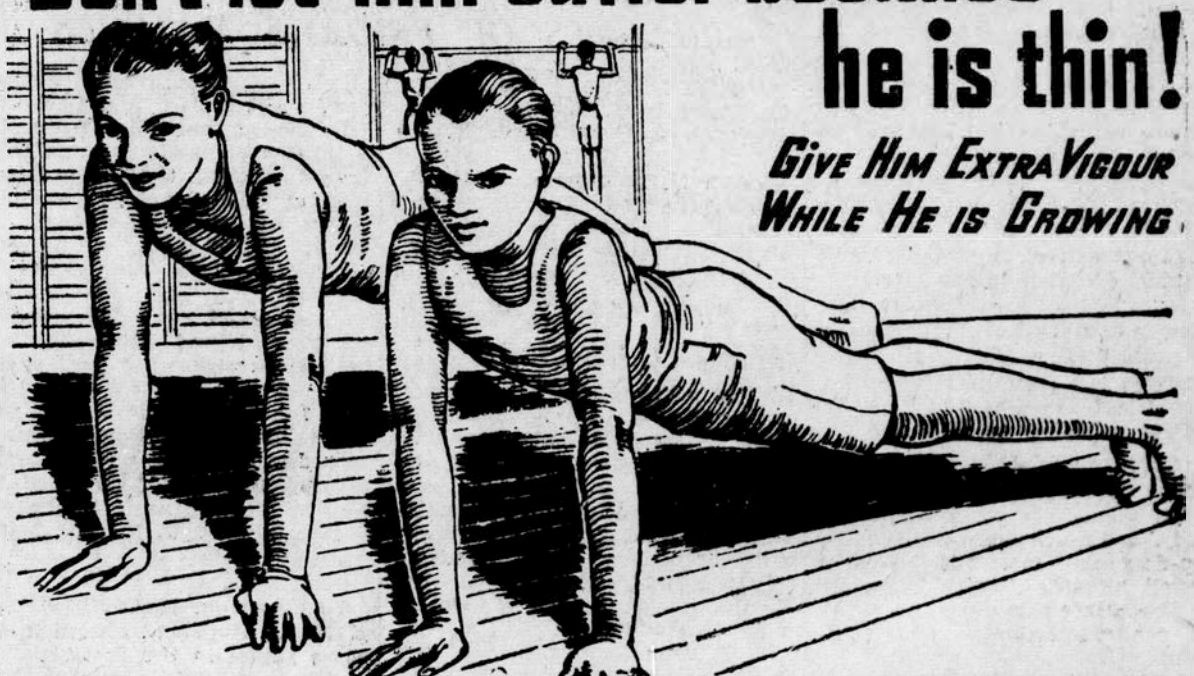
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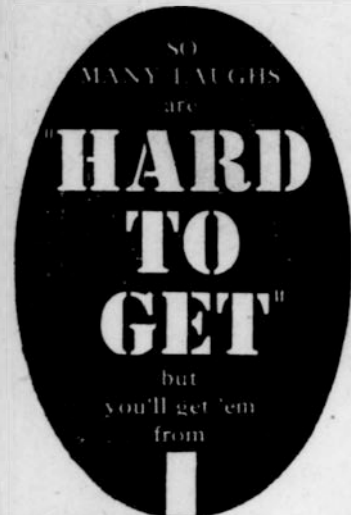
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VICEROY'S VISIT TO BOMBAY

A Week's Programme

The Director of Information,
Bombay, writes:—
Their Excellencies the Viceroy
and the Marchioness of Linlith-
gow will be visiting Bombay from
Friday, January 20, to Thursday
January 26 and during their stay
will carry out a number of Public
Engagements.
Their Excellencies arrive at Vi-
ctoria Terminus on Friday morning
and drive in State to Government
House. In the afternoon the Vi-
ceroys grants interviews and Her
Excellency will be present at a
Tea Party given to helpers in
the Anti-Tuberculosis campaign
given by Lady Lumley. In the
evening Their Excellencies attend
a Ball at the Byculla Club.

INTERVIEW AND RECEPTION
OF DEPUTATION.

On Saturday, January 21, His
Excellency the Viceroy will grant
interviews and receive a deputation
from the Millowners' Associa-
tion, while Her Excellency accom-
panied by Lady Lumley visits the
Children's Home at Umerkhadi
and the Infant Welfare Centre at
DeLisle Road. In the afternoon
Their Excellencies arrive in State
at the Races and in the evening
dine with the Committee and
Members of the Willingdon Sports
Club.

On Sunday, January 22, Their
Excellencies attend Divine Ser-
vice at St. Andrew's Church, Fort.
There are no other engagements.

On Monday, January 23, His Ex-
cellency the Viceroy opens the
Industries Conference at the Uni-
versity Convocation Hall and later
visits the Elphinstone High School
and the New Era High School at
Gowalla Tank Road, later receiv-
ing at Government House a deputation
from the Indian Merchants'
Chamber and luncheon with the
Managing Committee and Mem-
bers of the Orient Club. In the
afternoon His Excellency visits
the Physical Training Institute
and the Bombay Gowrakshak
Mandali at Kandivli.

Her Excellency during the day
visits the Anti-Tuberculosis Clinic
at Princess Street, the Cama Hos-
pital and the Prince of Wales
Museum, and attends a Garden
Party at the Princess Victoria
Mary Gymkhana. In the evening
the Viceroy gives a Dinner Party
at Government House.

VISIT TO WORLI CHAWLS

On Tuesday, January 24, Their
Excellencies visit the Develop-
ment Department Chawls at
Worli, Social Welfare Centres at
the Spring Mills and the Kohinoor
Mills. His Excellency then visits
the Technological Laboratory at
Matunga, while Her Excellency
proceeds to the Acworth Leper
Home at Matunga. Their Excel-
lencies lunch with His Highness
the Aga Khan and in the after-
noon His Excellency the Viceroy
gives a Garden Party on the Turf
Club Lawns and a Dinner Party
at Government House.

On Wednesday, January 25, His
Excellency attends a Parade of
the Garrison on the Esplanade
Maldan and later receives a deputation
from the Bombay Chamber
of Commerce, while Her Excel-
lency visits the St. Columba's
High School for Girls and the Wa-
dia Hospital for Children. Their
Excellencies lunch with the Mem-
bers of the Royal Bombay Yacht
Club and in the afternoon the
Viceroy visits the All-India Radio
Studios and attends a Tea Party
given by the Mayor of Bombay at
the Municipal Corporation Hall,
while Her Excellency attends a
Tea Party at Government House
for the Girl Guides. In the eve-
ning His Excellency the Governor
gives an At Home.

VISIT TO H.M.I.S. "CLIVE."

On Thursday, January 26, in
the morning His Excellency the
Viceroy visits H.M.I.S. Clive to
see a firing practice and lunches
with the Committee of the Euro-
pean Association at the Byculla
Club.

Their Excellencies leave Bombay
on Thursday evening.

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SHOLAPUR MARTYRS' MEMORIAL

(From A Correspondent)
SHOLAPUR. (By Mail)
The Sholapur Martyrs Day will
be observed this year. The Sho-
lapur Congress Municipal Party,
which is now the majority party
in the municipality has now taken
an initiative and is having cor-
respondence with the City Con-
gress Committee for having a
memorial dedicated to the mar-
tyrs. The Sholapur Congress
Municipal Party at its party meet-
ing held on the 9th decided to
co-operate with the City Congress
Committee in all possible ways if
the City Congress Committee de-
cides to have a memorial. The
secretary of the Congress Munici-
pal Party has already commu-
nicated the party decision to the
Secretary City Congress Com-
mittee.

Wireless Operators Com- petency Certificate Examination

The next quarterly examination
for Certificate of Competency as
Wireless Operator will be held at
Calcutta, commencing on Tues-
day, February 7, 1939.
January 24 is the last date by
which the candidates desirous of
appearing in the examination
must apply to the Electrical En-
gineer-in-Chief, Alipore, Calcutta.

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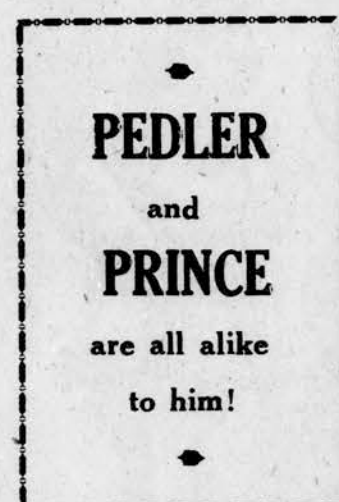
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Viceroy's Tribute To Mysore's Progress

SPEECH AT BANQUET—MAHARAJA'S WELCOME

MYSORE, January 13. In the course of his speech at the banquet in honour of the Viceroy and the Marchioness of Linlithgow, to-night at Lalitha Mahal, H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore said:

MORE MONEY TO PEASANTS
"As Your Excellency drove this afternoon through smiling acres wherein many blades of sugarcane are growing, where none grew before, and passed sugar factories, which already brought prosperity to many raiyats and no little gain to Government, I hope the countryside gave Your Excellency the feeling of being welcome and assurance of recognition of your efforts for the welfare of this great land. Around the factory has risen up in a short space of time a town so important that we are making it headquarters of the new district. Accustomed to that road as I have become myself, I sometimes find it difficult to realise that only a few years ago there was neither road nor house on the side of the railway line, by which the road now passes."

"The Tuberculosis Sanatorium keeps fresh the memory of a beloved sister who was herself a sufferer from that disease, and we have been trying to spread preventive measures throughout the City by means of the Tuberculosis Clinic, which was founded in 1927 and of the Solaria, which are attached to our child welfare centres."

HOPE IN FUTURE
"It has been given to Your Excellency to control the destinies of this great land at a time when new methods of obtaining political ends in Europe had brought the world to the brink of a war that might have made an end of civilisation itself, and when new ideologies in India are presenting problems the solution of which will put Your Excellency's great powers of statesmanship to the test. There are those who think that armageddon is only postponed. There are others who despair of ever finding a solution for India that will be satisfactory alike to the impatient idealist and to the steadfast conservative, who think that it is not possible to find a way that combines progress towards the new with preservation of what is good in the old. When I read their gloomy prophecies I comfort myself with the motto of Your Excellency's house, 'Spes Non Fracta'—'My hope is not broken'."

"I look forward under God's guidance to the evolution of a scheme of Government that will make India a very happy and united unit in the British Commonwealth of Nations."

H. E. the Viceroy in the course of his speech said:—
I am happy to see Your Highness in excellent health and to know that there has been real improvement in your health in the last few years. I much regret the sudden illness of H.H. the Yuvarajah, whom I am glad to think is making such good progress should have deprived me of the pleasure of meeting him again and of making the acquaintance of the Yuvarajkumar, whom I must congratulate on his recent marriage."

"I have already been able to gauge something of the activities of Your Highness' Government in the development of agriculture and industry and the improvement of public health. On my drive round Bangalore, I saw the results of intelligent town planning upon the residential quarter, the modern maternity hospital and the most worthy memorial in the Technological Institute of Your Highness' Silver Jubilee."

I am glad to notice, however, that the fast developing Mysore industries are being placed in different centres in the State so that they may be more closely linked with the countryside and so that the economic benefits derived from them may more directly profit the countrymen. The progress of electrification in Mysore is remarkable and when the two new projects at Shimsha and Gersoppa are completed there will be cheap supply of electricity available throughout the State."

ANTI-WAR HOPES
I so share the hope, for the future that the peaceful settlement of political difference and restoration of balance and sanity to world can be achieved. It may be only by long and patient work that it can be achieved with the goodwill of all people bent, on avoiding war I have no doubt whatever. The part which His Majesty's Government have to play is a great one and we can contribute much in India by our support. That the support will be forthcoming I am confident and I wish to express to-night my warm personal appreciation of the offer made recently by Your Highness to place your services and resources at the disposal of the empire in its hour of trial.—A.P.

AN EXAMPLE TO MANY CITIES

Viceroy's Tribute To Mysore Municipal Council's Work

MYSORE, Jan. 13. The address presented by the President and members of the Mysore City Municipal Council to H. E. the Viceroy and the Marchioness of Linlithgow in Curzon Park this evening said:—

"The Municipal Council and the City Improvement Trust board are jointly striving to increase the amenities of the city and to better the living conditions of the citizens in all possible ways."

"We are making a humble effort to move the city's milk vendors and their cattle from the insanitary and unwholesome conditions in which they live, to colonies called Gokulams, of cheap and comfortable cottages with sanitary cattle sheds. These colonies are being built in specially selected sites round the city. We have also provided facilities to professional milk vendors and other cattle owners in the city to have their young or dry stock grazed and looked after at the Municipal Farm, instead of being allowed to roam about in the streets."

"We have made some progress with a scheme of zoning the various trades and industries in convenient areas. The construction of a new grain bazaar is in progress."

In these and other ways we are endeavouring to improve our city."

An Example To Other Cities

His Excellency the Viceroy in his reply said:—"You are fortunate indeed in your ruler, whose character you so admirably describe, who has laboured so well throughout his rule for the welfare of his subjects and who had done so much to embellish the natural beauties and extended the amenities of your city. All countries must depend upon public spirited men, not in the service of the Government, who will devote their time and money to the service of common good. There are many such men in this State and in this city. Your Council and your Improvement Trust have worked together for many years to abolish slums and build the poor-man houses, where he can live a healthy and dignified life. I congratulate you on what you have done and I wish you increasing success in your efforts. There are many cities in India, which may well look to Mysore City as an example in the provision of amenities and in the work for improvement of the health and environment of the citizen."

If War Breaks Out
Following are excerpts from the speech delivered by H. E. the Viceroy on the occasion of the presentation of new colours to the first battalion, Wiltshire Regiment, today:

Paying tributes to the regiment which has served with distinction in all parts of the world—in Canada, America, West Indies, in Egypt, Sicily, and Spain, in India and Burma, in Crimea, in South Africa, in the Great War and in more recent times in Shanghai."

The Viceroy said:—"Recently war clouds had gathered but the storm was averted. Let us hope that these clouds have been dispelled for good but should contrary to our hopes, the calamity of war break on the world, I do not doubt your regiment will maintain its high traditions and add to its already distinguished reputation."

Viceroy For Closepet
BANGALORE, Jan. 13. After a drive through the City with the Dewan Their Excellencies boarded the special train to Closepet, the Rural Reconstruction Centre.—A.P.

BANGALORE, Jan. 13.
Their Excellencies the Viceroy and the Marchioness of Linlithgow and party arrived punctually at 8 this morning according to scheduled time.—A.P.

CLEANER'S FATAL FALL FROM TREE

Devji Karson, a cleaner employed in the service of Mrs. C.H. Mehta at Framji Hall, Warden Road, was climbing a tree in the compound to collect firewood. After reaching a height of about 15 feet it was stated he slipped and fell down. His left arm was seriously injured. He was removed to the J. J. Hospital where he died. The Coroner, at the inquest held to-day, recorded a verdict of accidental death.

(Continued from column 7.)

ed to determine the agreement and to enter the Stadium and remove the articles brought in by them.

The Association failed to make the payment of the instalments when they fell due. Our clients therefore required the Association to make the payment of the instalments due to them, and gave notice to the Association that if they failed to make such payment within the time required by our clients, our clients would exercise their right under the said agreement and would remove the articles from the Stadium. Instead of making the payment of the instalments due to our clients the Association threatened that any attempt to remove the articles from the Stadium would be resisted. Our clients therefore determined the agreement and gave notice to the Association through their Advocate, that the articles brought in by our clients into the Stadium would be removed at their earliest convenience.

We duly intimated to the Commissioner of Police for the City of Bombay, the above facts.

From what is stated above it will be clear that our clients were within their rights in entering the Stadium and removing the articles brought in by them into the Stadium.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

"Sind Premier Visits Stranded Hajis"

BOMBAY, Jan. 13. The Managing Agents of the Mogul Line write:—

"The attention of the Mogul Line Limited has been drawn to a statement appearing in today's 'Bombay Chronicle' regarding the pilgrims alleged to be stranded in Karachi. The allegations made appear to be contrary to the actual facts of the case and one particular instance of this is the statement that 30/40,000 pilgrims go for Haj every year. The pilgrimage from India has never, so far as our records show, reached the maximum figure of 40,000 and only on one occasion has it exceeded 30,000, the average number being considerably below 20,000."

"According to our information, there are only some 300 unbooked pilgrims in Karachi at the present moment and not 2,000 as is alleged in the statement, and the statement that these pilgrims came to Karachi on the assurance that the Mogul Line would charge them Rs. 50 or Rs. 60 is categorically denied. At no time has the Mogul Line advertised any fare from Karachi except the maximum."

"It is further stated that the Assistant Manager of the Mogul Line's Karachi Agency made certain statements to the Hon'ble the Prime Minister of Sind. The Mogul Line has made immediate enquiries into the matter and finds that no such statements were made by their representative and there is no truth in the suggestion that the Mogul Line are taking advantage of the end of the season rush to reimburse any losses they may have incurred in the pilgrim trade due to the low rates at which they had to book pilgrims owing to the competition of the Scindia Company. The Mogul Line has been in communication with its Karachi Agents and arrangements will undoubtedly be made to book all the pilgrims from upcountry at present in the Karachi Camp at concession rates."

"City Wrestling Stadium Wrecked"

With reference to the report on the above subject appearing in the 'Chronicle' on 11th instant, Messrs. Dabholkar and Jeshtaram, solicitors, write:

Under instructions of our clients Messrs. Vijaya Prakash & Co. we beg to write to you that our clients attention has been drawn to a paragraph with a caption in big type 'City Wrestling Stadium Wrecked' appearing in the issue of the 'Bombay Chronicle' of date.

We are instructed to write that the statement that a gang of men attacked four watchmen and bound them with ropes, is incorrect. The circumstances under which our clients removed the articles belonging to them, from the stadium are set out below:—

By an agreement dated 20th December 1938 made between our clients (contractors) of the one part and the All-India Professional Wrestling Association of the other part, our clients agreed to erect a Stadium for the said Association on the terms and conditions mentioned in the said agreement. The association 'inter-alia' agreed to make payment of the sum of Rs. 7,500 to our clients by certain instalments on certain dates, and the Association further agreed that in the event of the Association failing to make payment of the instalments on the due dates, our clients were entitled (Continued in column 4.)

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PARSIS' ROLE IN GUJARATI LITERATURE

Antagonism Of Shudha Sahitya Group Deprecated

A public lecture on "Parsis and Gujarati Literature" was delivered by Mr. R. Pandya, in the Dr. Sir Jivani Modi Memorial Hall on Friday evening. Mr. N. H. Patel presiding.

The speaker recalled the time when the writers of Gujarati worked for the enrichment and glory of Gujarati literature, irrespective of caste and community. The situation today has changed, and Gujarati literature was divided into two antagonistic branches, the "Shudha Sahitya" and the "Parsi Gujarati Sahitya."

FAMOUS PARSIS WRITERS

A century ago, he continued, when Gujarat was steeped into darkness, the Parsis along with others started the monthly magazine "Prakash", and other journals, for the object of spreading knowledge. The Parsis also rendered great services to all branches of Gujarati literature, such as drama, poetry, story and art and the well known among the writers were Dadabhai Naoroji, Malbari, Taraporwala and Khambardar.

He deprecated the antagonism of the "Shudha Sahitya" branch to Parsi literature and held that Parsis with their differences in ideology, outlook and religion should be allowed to create their own literature. The bounds of literature could not be determined by community, creed and colour. The Parsi writers helped to broaden the bounds of understanding by portraying social conditions of foreign countries in their works.

NEED FOR ORIGINALITY

One important defect of the Parsi literature, in the opinion of the lecturer was the habit of lifting from the foreign literary works. He appealed to the Parsis to develop originality and hoped that both branches would endeavour to multiply the points of contact and thus enrich each other.

AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Friday.

Shankar Balkrishna Haldavane-kar was placed to-day before the Presidency Magistrate. Thru Court, on a charge of assaulting his father-in-law.

The police stated that the accused assaulted the complainant with a 'Kukri' on January 1. Accused was arrested at Poona and bailed out.

The Magistrate directed the accused to be enlarged on bail.

Gulam Fazaikhani suspected to be a damaged character was arrested during the early hours this morning at Sleater Road by the Lamington Road Police.

It was stated that a patrolman on duty watched him remove four bundles of iron railings from a building under construction in the road to a secluded place at Tukmar Javli Road.

During his fourth trip, he was hailed by a policeman and was put under arrest. Gulam was ordered to be released on bail at the Girgaum Court.

Under Gambling Act

Under the Prevention of Gambling Act, three men were arrested in a washing company last night at Duncan Road, and were released on bail to-day when they were produced before the Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon.

At Worli Chawl one man was arrested. Marked coins and alleged sutta chits were found.

Two men were arrested on the second floor of Nawab Building, Old Customs House Road last night. Marked coins and chits were seized from them. They were let out on bail.

In a tea shop two men were arrested at No. 45 at Duncan Road. Marked coins and chits were seized. They were produced to-day before Mr. J. M. Barrot, who released them on bail pending investigation.

Laxman Ganpat, who was arrested by the DeLisle Road Police in connection with a stabbing affray that took place on the Currey Road bridge on the third instant, was ordered to be released on bail at the Dadar Police Court to-day.

It was stated that the accused stabbed one Mahadev Sakharani while Narayan Babaji (who has already been remanded by the Court) caught hold of him (Mahadev). The complainant was treated in hospital.

Manubai Vithal (4), daughter of Vithal Pursushottam, was warming herself in front of an open fire in her mother's room on the ground floor of a house situated at Pargam Village in Thana District on Thursday morning. The mother of the child went out to get water. She heard after a few minutes of her leaving.

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All-India Weather

(From Our Correspondent.)
POONA, Jan. 13.
The following are the maximum, minimum temperature and rainfall figures recorded at various stations during twenty-four hours ending 8 a.m. to-day—

Station	Max	Min	24 Hours	Since Nov	Since Nov	Since Nov
				1st	1st	1st
Agra	72	41	—	—	—	—
Ambala	80	63	—	—	—	—
Almora	87	38	—	—	—	—
Almora	88	35	—	—	—	—
Ajmer	69	42	—	—	—	—
Ahmednagar	84	39	—	—	—	—
Ambala	73	39	—	—	—	—
Benares	77	52	0.1	0.1	—	—
BOMBAY	82	68	—	1.1	+0.6	—
Bombay	74	63	—	0.7	—	—
Barda	83	47	—	—	—	—
Belgaum	85	64	—	1.1	—	—
Bijapur	85	66	—	0.1	—	—
Bhavnagar	81	47	—	—	—	—
Calcutta	82	57	—	0.1	—	—
Cawnpore	80	49	—	—	—	—
Calicut	90	75	—	1.5	—	—
Colombo	83	70	1.2	14.2	—	—
Cochin	88	77	—	6.7	—	—
Delhi	71	45	—	—	—	—
Dehra J. Khan	72	38	—	—	—	—
Hyderabad (Dn.)	84	68	—	—	—	—
Hyderabad (Sd.)	73	50	—	—	—	—
Indore	75	45	—	—	—	—
Jhansi	76	45	—	—	—	—
Jubbulpore	82	47	—	—	—	—
Jaipur	71	42	—	—	—	—
Karwar	93	69	—	1.8	—	—
Karachi	79	55	—	0.2	—	—
Khandwa	85	49	—	—	—	—
Lucknow	79	47	—	—	—	—
Lahore	71	35	—	—	—	—
Multan	74	37	—	—	—	—
Myore	81	67	—	1.0	—	—
Madras	84	74	—	3.2	—	—
Marmagao	87	71	—	1.0	—	—
Malegaon	85	51	—	0.1	—	—
Mangalore	93	75	—	2.1	—	—
Nagpur	85	58	—	—	—	—
Patna	79	53	—	—	—	—
Peshawar	71	37	—	1.0	—	—
Poona	88	55	—	0.3	—	—
Rangoon	90	72	—	2.9	—	—
Rangoon	89	71	—	10.1	—	—
Rajkot	81	50	—	—	—	—
Srinagar	41	24	—	1.8	—	—
Simla	51	35	—	0.9	—	—
Surat	88	60	—	—	—	—
Trichinopoly	83	72	0.9	4.2	—	—

FRESH WESTERN DISTURBANCE

POONA, Jan. 13.
There has been local rain in South-East Madras, while a few showers occurred in Chota Nagpur, Bihar and the United Provinces, the chief amounts of rainfall being Trichinopoly one inch, Naya Dumka, Vellore and Kodakanal, half an inch; Hazaribagh and Ootacamund, quarter of an inch.

A fresh western disturbance is causing cloud and rise of temperature along the North-West Frontier.

FORECAST: (until the evening of Jan. 14.) scattered showers will occur in Baluchistan and North-West Frontier Province, isolated light showers are also expected in South-East Madras.—A. P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 13-1-1939.

Change of s. m. barometer in past 24 hours —0.02 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 72.1 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 65.1 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 82.1 deg. 1.2 (below normal).

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 67.8 deg. 1.2 (above normal).

Relative Humidity at 8 a.m. 87 p.c.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. ENE.

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 8 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 133 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 18 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 0.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 13-1-39.

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 75.2 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.16 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.96 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

PROVINCIAL PRISON CHIEFS TO CONFER

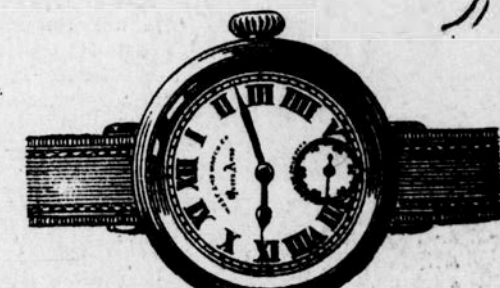
NEW DELHI, January 12.
Classification of Prisoners' Diet and Jail Industries will "inter alia" form the subject matter of the agenda of the Conference of the Inspectors-General of Prisons, which will meet in New Delhi from January 23rd next.

It appears the Home Member Sir R. M. Maxwell will open the Conference, which will be presided over by a Senior Inspector-General of Prisons from the provinces. The Central Government have convened the Conference at the suggestion of some of the Provincial Governments.—United Press.

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Sikar Heir-Apparent For England

Mother Said To Be On Hunger-Strike

BOMBAY, Friday. Hardayal, the heir-apparent of Sikar State, against sending whom out of India there was a strong movement in that State some time ago has been brought to Bombay by the Ruler of Jaipur to be sent to England by mail boat to-morrow.

He is putting up at the Green's and crowds of marwaris and other subjects of the State visited him and protested against sending him to England.

The Rao Raja of Sikar and his wife are reported to be terribly upset over this development and the latter is said to have gone on a hunger-strike.

CHITRAL RULER FOR HAJ

Among the distinguished passengers to go for Haj by s.s. "Jehangir" on Monday the 16th instant is also His Highness Mehtar Muhammad Nasir-ul-Mulk, Ruler of Chitral, North West Frontier Provinces, who will be accompanied by his brother and a large retinue.

Mehtar Muhammad Nasir-ul-Mulk is graduate of Islamia College of Peshawar. His brother is also an undergraduate of the same Alma Mater.

The Mehtar assisted the British Government during the Great War.

The Mehtar of Chitral not only checked the progress of invasion but also captured a few guns of the late Afghan king.

Apart from college education, he has also undergone diplomatic and military training.



Sir Roger Lumley, who presided over the annual College Day and Silver Jubilee Celebration of the Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics addressing the gathering on the occasion on Thursday.

CONGRESS HAS ALWAYS FULFILLED ITS PLEDGES

"Non-Congress Candidates Did Not Work For Poor"

Under the auspices of the Girgaum Congress Committee, a public meeting was held at Nagu Sayaji Wadi at Falkland Road, on Tuesday, at 9 p.m. Sjt. Mansingrao Jagtap presided.

The President narrated several good deeds done by Congress Government and said that the Congress alone can deliver the goods. He reminded the audience, who were mostly Marathas, that their ancestors had fought with Shivaji to win the freedom and they also should do the same by helping Congress, whenever their help was sought.

Prof. D. R. Gharpure said that the candidates who stood for election against Congress, had never approached the poor but as they

want to get their votes they were going to their doors and giving false promises which they know they can never fulfill. We want such people in Corporation who shall bow before the National Flag and no other flag.

Sjt. S. K. Patil asked the audience to show him any other party which can claim to represent the masses.

He explained the composition of different parties and said that even taken for granted that all those candidates are elected, still they cannot get majority. The Congress has previously given pledges to masses and always been true to them. Whatever pledges now they are giving they are bound to carry them out and if they failed they could approach Mahatmaji for explanation.

Dr. Bhosle said: "There are very few Congressmen in Corporation at present and they have done several excellent things for poor people. They have improved the sanitary condition of the city, introduced compulsory primary education etc., and if they went there in majority, they could turn the hell into heaven."

Sjt. Babrekar said several parties had now been created and candidates put up by them. But these parties or candidates had done nothing for poor workers.

Dr. Ambedkar who condemns class Hindus for calling them untouchables, has disowned Dr. Salunkhi because he is not a Mahar.

Mr. Gaikwad who was put up by Dr. Ambedkar in that division was disowned by his own community who told him that they were going to vote only for Congress and poor fellow had to withdraw his candidature.

Sjt. Godbole said that Congress had the backing of millions of people because it was the only institution which worked for poor. The Congress candidates were like soldiers who would obey every mandate that Congress gave and voters could keep faith in them and return them in majority.

After "Vande Mataram," the meeting dispersed late at night.

NUTRITION POLICY FOR INDIA

(Continued from page 6) Individual citizen or the community may grow as strong and develop physical and mental fitness as proper nourishment can make these. One of the effective lines of attack on Tuberculosis is the improvement of diet.

The present is the most propitious moment for the inauguration of a Major National Health Policy, while formulating schemes of a Nutrition sub-policy. An All-India Agricultural Ministers' Conference is to be held shortly at Delhi. The Provincial Governments and especially the Congress Government should take up this question, so that everyone shall have a reasonable opportunity of getting a satisfactory diet, to build health and physique and be useful to the Nation, in any walk of life. This means money. So do hospitals, the costly services, prohibition, and other beneficial measures for the uplift of the masses. An experienced administrator, Sir John Anderson, Ex-Governor of Bengal, the other day stressed the importance and potential value of India's vast resources, notably in man-power, which should be mobilised for the good of the Nation. By adopting this nutrition policy, we will only conserve the agricultural resources for the benefit of the children of the soil, but also raise the level of health and physique of the Nation, within 5 years from now. And the Provincial Governments will also justify their existence and earn the gratitude of the Nation.

GAZNAVI INSPECTS HAJ SHIP

Arrangements For Prayer Hall Appreciated

BOMBAY, Friday. On an invitation from the Chairman of the Scindia Steam Navigation Company, Limited, Sir Abdul Halim Ghaznavi, a member of the Central Legislative Assembly, paid a visit to the Scindia's Haj Line Steamship "El Madina" yesterday afternoon.

In the course of a statement which he has issued in this connection Sir Abdul Halim says that "El Madina" is one of the finest boats that he has seen plying in the Haj Line. He was struck with the wonderful arrangement that the Company have made for the comfort of deck passengers in particular as also for the first and second class passengers.

The prayer hall, which is a very spacious place, will, he says, be very much appreciated by the pilgrims who travel by this boat. The boat has also a hospital and a separate hospital for the 'zenan'. This is the first time, says Sir Ghaznavi, that he has seen in any pilgrim ship such arrangement for hospitals for men and women.

Continuing, Sir Abdul Halim says that the cabins are all that is desired and it can be said without exaggeration that they can be compared with any of the bigger, ocean-going boats, either run by the British or Italian Line.

Muslim pilgrims who have travelled by this boat last year on their return expressed their extreme satisfaction. The fooding arrangements for the pilgrims are all that can be desired and the management is very strict with the contractors that they must supply clean food and the Muslim contractors who cater for the fooding promised on oath on the Holy Quran that they would carry out the wishes of the management."—United Press.



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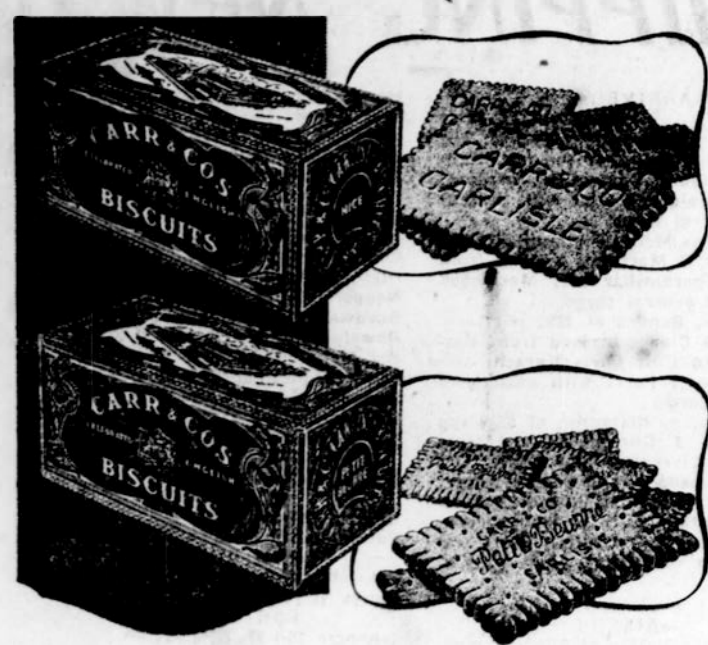
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No country in Europe has the same wealth of varied natural beauty, such fascinating contrasts between Past and Present, or a like profusion of entertainment and recreation to show her visitors. Austria and Bavaria afford the finest winter sports facilities there are. Rothenburg and Nuremberg are the only flawless specimens of medieval cities yet extant. Dresden's Zwinger gallery contains master works from every school of European painting. The history of Opera would be a slender volume without the contributions made by Vienna, Berlin, Leipzig, Salzburg and Bayreuth. Modern Germany is nationally addicted to every form of sport, game and exercise. The opportunities for engaging in them are, accordingly, manifold but inexpensive. The castles of the Rhine, and the cities of the Hansa League, the Baltic coast resorts and the majestic Alps in the South are, one and all, linked up by a system of motor roads which has no equal in any continent. There are spas of every kind whose waters alleviate and cure suffering humanity from all over the world. The redoubt will find peace in the solitudes of the mountains. The gregarious will find delight in watching the ebb and flow of the human tide surging past the café tables on the gaily lighted streets. Whatever your personal tastes may be, they will find new gratification and new stimulus in a German holiday.

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Weekly Market Reviews

(From Our Special Correspondent)
BOMBAY, Jan. 13.
MONEY.

Conditions in the money market remained unchanged during the period under report, day-to-day funds being placeable at 2-3/4 per cent.

The statement of the Reserve Bank of India, compiled upto 6th January 1939, reveals an increase of Rs. 152.63 lakhs in the active note circulation, but the amount of total notes issued is down by Rs. 304.61 lakhs. Rupee coin in circulation has decreased by Rs. 38.46 lakhs. Sterling Securities held by the Issue Department are down by Rs. 236.17 lakhs resulting in a decline of .555 per cent. in the ratio of gold plus sterling to total liabilities which now stands at 49.784 per cent. It is for the first time since the Reserve Bank of India started functioning in April 1935 that this ratio has dropped below the 50 per cent. level. In the Banking Department, Government Deposits are up by Rs. 63.97 lakhs, while Bankers' Deposits record a decline of Rs. 52.97 lakhs. The item of "Other Liabilities" is also lower by Rs. 161.65 lakhs, whereas "Other Assets" record a sharp decline of Rs. 130.72 lakhs. Investments are down by Rs. 36.11 lakhs, whilst loans and advances to Government under "Ways and Means" have increased by Rs. 465 lakhs, the total borrowings under this head now aggregate Rs. 5.91 crores. Balances held abroad show a microscopic increase of Rs. 3.71 lakhs.

The Imperial Bank of India Return of the same date reveals an increase of Rs. 27.57 lakhs in Government Securities and a decrease of Rs. 59.38 lakhs in Other Investments. The item of "Advances" is down by Rs. 61.78 lakhs, whereas Fixed Deposits are up by Rs. 107.38 lakhs. The cash balance of the Bank is up by Rs. 208.23 lakhs to Rs. 11.63 crores.

Total applications for three months' Treasury Bills amounted to Rs. 1.39 crores, whereof Rs. 1 crore were accepted at an average rate of Rs. 2-10 per cent. per annum, which records an increase of .0521 per cent. over the preceding week. This is the highest rate paid by the Government for borrowings against Treasury Bills since the 12th January 1934 when they paid Rs. 2-11-7 per cent. Maturities amounted to Rs. 2 crores as against withdrawal of Rs. 1 crore. Term money rates were practically unchanged at 2 to 2-1/4 per cent. for three months and 2-1/4 to 2-1/2 per cent. for six months.

GILT-EDGED

Gilt-edged improved generally during the week on steadier advances from London where both Indian and British Stocks staged a good rally. 3-1/2 per cent. India Sterling Stock moved from Rs. 289-1/4 to Rs. 290 during the week, while 3-1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper locally moved up from Rs. 98.3 to Rs. 98.8. Redeemable scrips, however, did not share materially in the improved sentiment indicating that there is no improvement in the investment demand for gilt-edged securities. 2-3/4 per cent. 1948-52 loan was quoted around Rs. 99-3, 3 per cent. 1941 loan around Rs. 102-10 and 3 per cent. 1951-54 loan around Rs. 101-4. 3-1/2 per cent. 1947-50 loan kept almost unchanged around Rs. 105, whilst 4 per cent. 1943 bonds showed little or no change at Rs. 108-4. Long-dated scrips, on the other hand, ruled easier at the close, 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan closing at Rs. 111-4, whilst 4-1/2 per cent. 1955-60 loan declined from Rs. 118-12 to Rs. 118-8 at the finish, 5 per cent. 1939-44 loan closed lower at Rs. 101-7 and 5 per cent. 1940-43 loan at Rs. 104-14. 5 per cent. 1945-55 (tax free) loan kept unchanged at Rs. 115-9 and 3 per cent. 1963-65 new loan around Rs. 97-15.

EXCHANGE

Stringent monetary conditions enabled sterling exchange market to keep firm during the week, sellers of spot T. T. quoting 1s. 5-59/64d. and buyers 1s. 5-61/64d. In the absence of cover by way of merchandise export bills or export of gold, forward exchange continued to be quiet and business could only be put through at sacrificial rates. Small business in connection with export of gold was done for prompt shipment.

Among the foreign exchanges in London, an unofficial embargo on forward dealings in gold and speculative exchange transactions resulted in a sharp rally of sterling in terms of the dollar. The sterling/dollar cross-rate improved persistently from the opening level of 464.87 cents to 488.25 cents on Monday on reported bear-covering, but closed a fraction lower at 467.34 cents. The embargo on exchange dealings was reflected in the premium on forward dollars which narrowed from 2.81 cents to 1.71 cents mid-week, but widened once again to 1.93 at the end. The sterling/franc rate moved up from frs. 176.65 to frs. 177.43, but gradually declined at the close to frs. 177.18 on continuous repatriation of French capital from London. The discount on three months' forward francs was reduced to frs. 0.090 on Saturday, but later gradually widened and closed at frs. .210. The guilder fluctuated between 8.62-1/2 and 8.58 for spot, while the premium on three months' forward position declined from 4.12 cents to 3.75 cents at the close. The belga moved between 27.72 and 27.58-1/2 and the Italian lira between 89.02 and 88.40. The Shanghai dollar and the yen were stationary around 8d. and 1s. 2d. throughout the week.

GOLD

Opening at Rs. 37-5-9, spot gold declined to Rs. 37-2-9 in consonance with the movements of the sterling/dollar cross-rate, but closed better at Rs. 37-3-3. February settlement was quoted at a premium of 1 anna 3 pies and March settlement at 2 annas 6 pies for spot. The decline in premium on forward is partly due to reselling by nervous bull operators following the announcement of the unofficial embargo in London on gold. About 20,000 ounces of gold were reported to have been absorbed by the "Special" source during the earlier part of the week. In London, the price of gold steadily declined from 150s. 1d. to 148s. 7-1/2d. and after a sharp rally to 149s. on Tuesday, closed lower again at 148s. 9-1/2d., while premium on gold over the dollar arbitrage parity, which was 1-1/4d. at the beginning, declined to a mere half-penny at the finish. Sovereigns kept unchanged at Rs. 22-12-6 per piece both for spot and forward, there being practically no inquiry in this section. Floating stocks in the market are estimated at about 450,000 tolas, while arrivals from up-country average about 15,000 tolas a day. The daily offtake works out to 1,000 tolas. Gold bullion and coins worth Rs. 42,119 were imported during the week. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were: Rs. 37-5-9 and Rs. 37-2-9 for spot, Rs. 37-6 and Rs. 37-2-9 for January settlement, Rs. 37-7-6 and Rs. 37-3-9 for February settlement and Rs. 37-6-6 and Rs. 37-5-3 for March settlement.

SILVER

Spot silver opened lower at Rs. 52-2 as against the previous close of Rs. 52-3 and kept declining persistently to Rs. 51-12 following uninspiring advices from London, and after improving to Rs. 52-2-6, closed at Rs. 52-0-6. Rumours to the effect that the import duty on silver would be reduced to two annas per ounce from the existing level of three annas were responsible for a premium of seven annas for March settlement, but towards the close, the premium declined to 2 annas. February settlement stood at a discount of 1 anna 6 pies under spot at the opening, but the backwardation widened to three annas at the close on some last minute bear-covering for January settlement. In London, spot silver opened at 20-1/2d. and after declining to 20-5/16d. closed better at 20-3/8 d. while the discount on two months' forward silver, which was stationary at 3/8 d. during the week, widened at the end to 7/16 d. Local stocks are estimated at about 4,000 bars, while the offtake is poor at 15 bars a day. Imports during the week amounted to Rs. 25,704 in silver coins, while 27 bars of silver valued at Rs. 34,263 were shipped to London per s.s. "Corfu" last week. The highest and lowest rates recorded during the week were: Rs. 52-2-6 and Rs. 51-12 for spot, Rs. 52-2 and Rs. 51-12 for January settlement, Rs. 52-1 and Rs. 51-10 for February settlement and Rs. 52-4 and Rs. 52-2-6 for March settlement.

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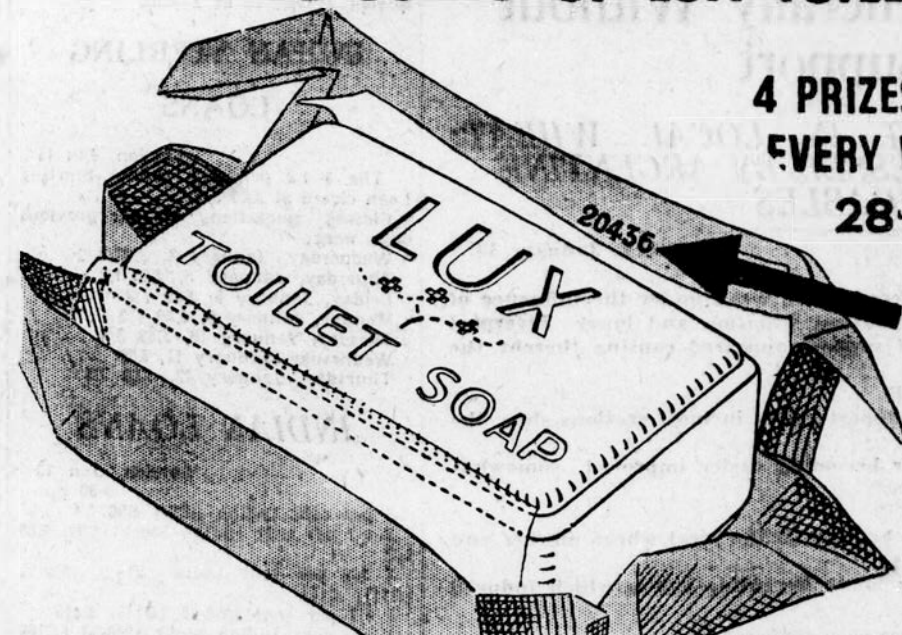
The prices of hessians ruled firm during the week, the quotation touching Rs. 8-4-6, while jute shares also presented a steadier tone, most prices recorded decent gains. The turnover also showed signs of expanding.

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ably steady during the week except towards the close when weakness developed following foreign advices and unconfirmed reports of further reductions in prices of Tata Iron & Steel Co's products. The European political situation would also seem to be partly responsible for the hesitant tone of the market.

Tata Iron & Steel Ordinaries, which had ranged narrowly between Rs. 311 and Rs. 303-8, dropped precipitately to Rs. 290, but recovered and closed at Rs. 293-8, whilst Deferreds, after moving within a small compass, fell steeply from Rs. 1475 to as low as Rs. 1365 but closed slightly better at Rs. 1377-8. Textiles on the other hand, were comparatively steady during the week, but gave way at the close in sympathy with the general trend of the market; Bombay Dyeings, after gaining steadily from Rs. 865 to Rs. 885, shed over 12 points to Rs. 873 at the finish; Centuries likewise went ahead from Rs. 238 to Rs. 244, Central India from Rs. 232 to Rs. 237-8, Colaba Lands from Rs. 137 to Rs. 148 and Gokaks from Rs. 149 to Rs. 151, but during the final session all quotations were marked-down considerably, Centuries dropping to Rs. 239-8, Central India to Rs. 234, Colaba Lands to Rs. 141-8 and Gokaks to Rs. 149. Khoinoors gained well over 10 points to Rs. 286-8, but reacted and closed at Rs. 282-8, whilst New Greats, which had advanced from Rs. 211-3 to Rs. 222-3 on Thursday, fell briskly to Rs. 217 at the end. The Hydro-electric shares were well maintained; Andhra Valleys fluctuated between Rs. 1400 and Rs. 1375, Bombay Tram between Rs. 120-8 and Rs. 119-8 and Tata Hydros between Rs. 151 and 147. Tata Powers, after declining mid-week to Rs. 1250, recovered to Rs. 1282-8, but closed lower again at Rs. 1262-8. Amongst Banks and Railways, Bank of India improved from Rs. 148 to Rs. 148-12, Scindia Steam changed hands at Rs. 18-10 and New India at Rs. 175 to Rs. 157-8 Reserve Bank, Rs. 37-6.

On the other hand, were inclined to be offered at Rs. 114-12. Central Banks, after ruling narrowly between Rs. 30-14 and Rs. 30-6 earlier in the week, shot up to Rs. 32-12 at the close following announcement of a bonus of Ans. 8 per share in addition to a final dividend of Re. 1. Tapti Valleys were done at Rs. 755, whilst there were buyers of Ahmed Prantji at Rs. 965. In the miscellaneous bloc, Associated Cements went ex-dividend on Monday and were quoted at Rs. 108-4, but on considerable bear-covering and purchases by investors, the price was marked up to Rs. 116 on Thursday, but at the end declined to Rs. 113-8 on profit-taking. Belapur were fairly well maintained around Rs. 185 during the week, closing somewhat lower at Rs. 163, whilst Bombay Burmas, after touching Rs. 489, declined and closed at Rs. 478. Scindia Steam changed hands at Rs. 18-10 and New India at Rs. 175 to Rs. 157-8 Reserve Bank, Rs. 37-6.

Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON TWO POINTS DOWN

Markets Generally Without Support

BETTER SUPPORT IN LOCAL WHEAT: LINSEED DEPRESSED BY ARGENTINE CABLES

NEW YORK COTTON
The New York cotton prices opened weak under the influence of unsatisfactory international political situation and lower Liverpool cables. However, a fair local support appeared causing thereby the steadiness in market.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
In the absence of fresh support prices in most sections show the downward trend.

WHEAT AND LINSEED
There was a good deal of activity in the local wheat market and prices are hardening up.

WHEAT AND LINSEED
Linseed was depressed by lower Argentine cables which induced realists.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

MARCH 1939	
Previous closing	New York, Jan. 13
To-day's opening	8.35
Differences	8.31
To-day's closing	8.33
Difference	-0.02

LIVERPOOL COTTON

MARCH 1939	
Previous closing	Liverpool, Jan. 13
To-day's opening	4.85
Differences	4.83
To-day's closing	4.83
Difference	-0.02

BROACH EXPECTATION

April May 1939	Rs. 157-8
July August	Rs. 158-8

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

The New York cotton market was adversely affected by lower Liverpool cables and unsatisfactory international political situation which resulted in some pressure, which however, subsequently subsided and a fair local support appeared giving the market steadier trend.

The trading in March began at 8.31 a. four points lower than the last closing. Prices eased on lower Liverpool cables and some liquidation but later some local buying and trade purchases developed carrying quotation to 8.33.

BOMBAY COTTON

Late Trading

The trading in Broach April/May commenced at Rs. 157-10 but soon after the price declined to Rs. 157-6. However, the closing was somewhat better at Rs. 157-10. New York position was two points lower.

NEW YORK COTTON

The following were the opening ranges:-
March (8.31/8.33) 8.31/8.33
May (8.08/8.08) 8.07/8.07
July (7.81/7.81) unquoted

LIVERPOOL COTTON

American January (4.85) 4.84
American March (4.82) 4.81
Egyptian January (7.10) 7.02
Egyptian March (6.97) 6.87

LONDON COMMODITIES

TEAS	
	London, Jan 13
Indian Pekoe	(0-10 3/4) 0-10 3/4
Indian Pekoe	higher (1-3) 1-3
Ceylon Pekoe	(1-0) 1-0 1/4
Ceylon Pekoe	higher (1-6 3/4) 1-6

JUTE

First Marks C. I. F. Continent New
Grop January February (220 buyers)
230 3/16 sellers

Dundee January (223 1/4) 223 1/4

Lightning January (222 1/4) 222 1/4

RUBBER

Spot (8 1/16 paid and value) 8 1/16
paid and value
Forward April June (8 3/16 paid and value) 8 3/16 paid and value

SEEDS

Castorseed Bombay January February
(211 1/8 sellers) 211 1/8 sellers
Linseed La Plata January (212 9/16 sellers) 212 9/16 sellers
Linseed La Plata January (210 7/8 sellers) 210 7/8 sellers
Groundnuts Comorandall February (210 5/16 sellers) 210 5/16 sellers

METALS

Tin (2216 3/4 buyers) 2216 1/2 sellers
Barely steady 2216 1/4 buyers 2216 3/4 sellers
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Lead (214 1/2 buyers) 214 9/16 sellers
Barely steady 214 5/8 buyers 214 3/4 sellers
Steady 214 5/8 buyers 214 3/4 sellers
Electrolytic Copper (247 3/4 to 248 1/2) 248 to 249

3 1/2% GOVT. LOAN

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Jan. 13
3 1/2 per cent Government paper was quoted at Rs. 98 at 5 p.m.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at 289 3/4.
Closing quotations on the previous days were:-
Wednesday, January 4, 289 1/2
Thursday, January 5, 289 1/2
Friday, January 6, 289 1/2
Monday, January 9, 289 1/2
Tuesday, January 10, 289 3/4
Wednesday, January 11, 289 3/4
Thursday, January 12, 289 3/4

INDIAN LOANS

London, Jan. 13
3-30 p.m.
3 per cent Indian (£97) 286 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£90) 289 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£111) 211
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (£115) 215
4 per cent Indian Stock 1940-53 (£106 1/4) 210
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£107) 210
5 1/2 per cent New Indian 1945/59 (£101 1/4) 210

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent Australian Loan 1945/58 (£102 3/4) 210 3/4

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent (£70 5/8) 270 3/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£96 3/4) 236 1/4
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£102 3/4) 210 3/4
5 per cent Funding Loan (£106) 210 3/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£88 1/4) 297 1/4
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£107 3/8) 2107 1/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

The London Stock Exchange, after the early setback, displayed better tone. Gilt-edged securities continued to be somewhat neglected. Three and half per cent was quoted at 289 1/2 i.e. five shillings lower than the last closing.

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (16-4 1/2) 16-4 1/2
Motors and Spencer Ordinary (56-0) 56-0
Hydro Electric (40 3/8) 40 3/8
Elec Music Industry (10-6) 10-6
Prinching Johnson (29-10 1/2) 29-10 1/2
Imperial Chemical (29-10 1/2) 29-10 1/2
Woolworth New Ordinary (58-9) 58-9
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1930 (518 3/4) 518 3/4
Dunlop Rubber (23-6) 23-6
Unilever Ordinary (35-10 1/2) 34-3
Ford Motors (16-0) 16-0
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (23-12 1/2) 23-12 1/2
British American Tobacco Ordinary (56-7 1/2) 56-7 1/2
Carreiras A (£8 1/2) 28 1/2
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (130-0) 130-0
P. and O. S. N. Company Deferred (21-7 1/2) 21-7 1/2
Distillers (88-0) 88-0
Bradford Dyes (3-1 1/2) 3-0
British Colsones (3-6) 3-6
P. and O. Coates Ordinary (86-7 1/2) 86-7 1/2
Courtauld's Ordinary (27-3) 27-6
Fine Cotton Spinners (2-9) 2-6
Vickers Limited Ordinary (22-10) 22-6
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (49-9) 49-9

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (17-0) 17-0
United Tea (36-3) 36-3
Empire of India (23-9) 23-1 1/2

JUTE SHARES

Barragore (£8) 29

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (24-9) 23-9
Gula Kelampong (21-3) 21-3
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (27-3) 26-9

MINING SHARES

Nandydrog (41-3) 41-3
Burma Corporation (8-9) 8-6
Rio Tinto (£14 5/8) 214 1/4
East Rand Proprietors (55-7 1/2) 55-7 1/2
Rand Mines (£8 1/4) 28 1/16

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£16 1/5) 15 7/8
Associated Portland Cement (66-3) 66-3
Trinidad Leaseholds (88-9) 87-6
Sub Nigel (£11 7/8) 217 3/4
Spring Mines Split Shares (28-4 1/2) 28-1 1/2
Union Corporation (£8) 28

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (21-3) 20-7 1/2
Anglo Iranian (91-3) 90-7 1/2
Burma Oil (81-3) 80-7 1/2
Mexican Eagle (5-0) 4-9
U. S. Common New Stock (65 1/2) 65 1/2
Royal Dutch (336 7/8) 336 1/4

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£25) 225
London Midland and Ordinary (£12 1/8) 121 7/8
London North Eastern Def. (£2 3/8) 22 3/8
Southern Def (£11 3/4) 211 3/8
London Transport 5 per cent (£119 1/2) 219 1/2
London Transport 6 1/2 (£128 3/4) 228 3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

All Groups Lowered Owing To Disappointment

(SPECIAL CABLE)
On the Stock Exchange Friday, the Thirtieth maintained the reputation for misfortune, prices practically in all groups being lowered owing to disappointment at absence of concrete developments, following the Rome talks. At the same time dullness was accentuated by increased continental liquidation and poor overnight Wall-Street advices. Attack oils again strengthened, despite general weakness elsewhere.
Wall Street opened easy.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Coals Easier: Teas Better

CALCUTTA, Jan. 13.
Jutes ruled steady and the volume of business was moderate.
In coals, easier feeling still ruled and only limited business was put through. Slightly better feeling again was noticed in tea section to-day, and a fair volume of business took place at gradually advancing prices.
Bengal ord. continued in demand at firm prices, while Indian Iron Steels were a shade quieter. Indian Copper and Burma ruled unchanged. Other industrial displayed very little importance.
Government Securities were quieter.
The following were the closing quotations:-
Government Securities two and three-quarter per cent. 1948/52; Loan 98 1/2; three and half per cent. Government Paper 98 1/2; five per cent. 1940/43 Loan 104 1/2.
Banks: Imperial fully paid 1,578; Central 33.
Railways: Mysnensingh Bhairav Bazar (rebate) 102 1/4.
Coals: Aldrich 4 1/2; Bengal 32 1/2; ex-div. Bhaigora 4 1/2; Dalmia Cement ord. 9 1/2; Dalmia Cement def. 2 1/2; Ditto pref. 87; Britannia Building and Iron 8 1/2; Hukumchand Electric and Steel ord. 8 1/2; Indian Iron and Steel 28 3/4; Karamchand ord. 8 1/2; Hukumchand 52 1/2; Mundulpoor 8 1/2; Nazira 8 1/2; New Beerhoom 16 1/2; Rangunge 3 1/2; Seeb-pore 19 1/2 p.m.
Jutes: Albion 198; Anglo-India 317 small lot; Ditto pref. 149; Auckland 170 small lot; Barnagore 135; Budge-Budge pref. 149; Craig ord. as 11; Clive 22 1/2 small lot; Ganges pref. 395; Hukumchand ord. 8 1/2; Hukumchand 52 1/2; Karamchand 52 1/2; New Central 27 1/2; Nudda 40 1/2; Presidency 3 1/2; Standard 282 1/2.
Miscellaneous: Burma Corporation 5 1/2; Consolidated Tin 5 1/2; ex-div. 178; Copper 2 1/2; Dalmia Cement ord. 9 1/2; Dalmia Cement def. 2 1/2; Ditto pref. 87; Britannia Building and Iron 8 1/2; Hukumchand Electric and Steel ord. 8 1/2; Indian Iron and Steel 28 3/4; Karamchand ord. 8 1/2; Hukumchand 52 1/2; Mundulpoor 8 1/2; Nazira 8 1/2; New Beerhoom 16 1/2; Rangunge 3 1/2; Seeb-pore 19 1/2 p.m.
Teas: Banarhat 275; small odd lot; Bhatkara 3 1/8 small lot; Bishnauth 22 1/2; c. div. Etherbarie 3; Namburnadi 44; small odd lot; Gungpur 3 1/4; Sarugan 8 1/2; Seajuli 17 1/2; Tukvar 10 1/2.
Debentures: Three and half 1935/65; Calcutta Improvement Trust debent. 16 1/2 small lot; six per cent. Gondalpara Mill debent. 108 1/2, five per cent. 1916/45 India General Navigation debent. 107 1/2 small lot; three-quarter per cent. 1906/76; Rangunge Municipal debent. 100 1/4 small lot; A. P.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS

Bombay, Jan. 13.	
Wheat	1,138 cwts.
Linseed	2,588 cwts.
Rape, Rai and Mustards	38 cwts.
Gingellyseed	780 cwts.
Groundnuts	38,719 cwts.
Castorseed	14 cwts.
Rice	4,400 cwts.
Yarabollams	3,310 cwts.
Cottonseed	6,826 cwts.
Gram	1,432 cwts.
Jowar	688 cwts.
Barley	55 cwts.
Beajne	3,323 cwts.
Indian Sugar	725 cwts.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Jan. 13.
Broach A/M. 1939 op 158; highest 158 1/2; lowest 158; closing 158 3/8.
Broach J/A. op 159; highest 159 3/8; lowest 159; closing 159 1/4.
Dumra D/J. op 146 3/8; highest 146 1/2; lowest 146 3/8; closing 146 1/2.
Dumra March op 144 1/2; highest 145; lowest 144 1/2; closing 145 1/2.
Dumra J/A. op 145 1/2; highest 145 1/2; lowest 145 1/4; closing 145 1/2.
Bengal D/J. op 120 5/8; highest 120 5/8; lowest 120 1/2; closing 120 1/2.
Bengal March op 120 1/2; highest 120 1/2; lowest 120 1/4; closing 120 1/4.
Bengal J/A. op 121 1/4; highest 121 1/4; lowest 121 1/4; closing 121 1/4.
Telj/Mandi for Broach A/May 1939 (21-38) Rs. 4 5/8
Telj/Mandi for Broach J/A/May 1939 (24-38) Rs. 7 5/8
Telj/Mandi for Broach J/Aug. 1939 (24-38) Rs. 12 1/2

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Jan. 12.	
New York	4.67.00
Paris	177.18
Berlin	114.63 3/4
Madrid	100.80
Midgastok	6.10 p.m. 10.15/16
Amsterdam	8.59
Brussels	27.64 3/4
Milan	86.76
Berne	20.67 1/4

KARACHI PRODUCE MARKET

KARACHI, Jan. 13.

To-day's closing quotations:-

Sind cotton Jan.	Rs. a. p.
March	14 12 3
Punjab Jan.	12 10 0
March	12 15 0
Deaf American Jan.	17 14 0
March	17 15 3
Tone: Weak:-	
Wheat Jan.	24 1 6
March	24 6 0
July	25 4 0
Tone: Quiet:-	
Gram Jan.	30 1 0
July	28 1 6
Toria Feb.	36 14 3
March	37 11 9
Cottonseed Jan.	20 5 0
March	20 3 9
May	20 5 9

LONDON SEEDS

Linseed La Plata Hull c.i.f. 10/17/8
ton Jan sellers
Linseed Calcutta London c.i.f. 12/11/3
ton Jan sellers
Linseed Bombay London c.i.f. 12/18/8
ton Jan-Feb. sellers
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont c.i.f. 12/0/0
ton Jan-Feb. sellers
Castorseed Bombay Hull c.i.f. 11/2/8
ton Jan-Feb. sellers

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Jan. 13
General Motors (47 1/8) 46 3/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (62 3/4) 61 1/4
U. S. Common New Stock (65 1/2) 65 1/2
U. S. Steel Preference (117 1/8) unquoted

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Closing Quotations

The Liverpool wheat market closed with March being quoted at 56 5/8d.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

We give below the net profits for the half-year ended 31st December 1938 and their distribution:-

	Rs.
Net Profits for the half-year ended 31st December 1938	39,85,100
Brought forward from 30th June 1938	50,49,900
Total	69,85,000
The Directors have declared a dividend of 12 p.c. per annum free of income-tax	33,75,000
Transferred to Reserve Fund	2,50,000
Transferred to Pension Funds	70,000
Transferred to Premises Account	2,50,000
Carried forward	30,40,000
Total	69,85,000

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS

London, Jan. 12.	
This week.	
Total bullions	127,000,000
Public deposits	19,200,000
(A) Other deposits	154,000,000
Government securities	96,200,000
(B) Other securities	44,000,000
Notes and coin	51,400,000
Notes in circulation	475,000,000
Ratio of reserve to liabilities	29.55 p.c.
(A) Other deposits include	
bankers	118,100,000
(B) Other securities include	
discount and advances	22,100,000
S. S. Conto Verde (L. T.) for Europe and American Ports	174,000,000
Total securities	140,600,000

STEAMERS IN DOCK

Bombay, Jan. 13	
ARRIVED	
L. Edwards ss Lindensfels of 5193 reg tons, Captain A. Folke arrived from Bremen via Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Genoa, Port Said and Suez with passengers and general cargo.	
L. Triestino ss Monte Piana of 3715 reg tons, Captain C. Martinoli arrived from Basra via Khoramshar and Marmagora with ore and general cargo.	
B. I. S. N. ss Bandra of 1882 reg tons, Captain H. D. Claes arrived from Basra via Persian Gulf Ports Karachi and Kathiawar Coast Ports with passengers and general cargo.	
Anchor Line ss Britannia of 5276 reg tons, Captain J. Duncan arrived from Glasgow via Liverpool, Marseilles, Port Said with passengers and general cargo.	
P. and O. S. N. ss Strathgayer of 13225 reg tons, Captain E. P. Lyndon arrived from Brisbane via Australian Ports and Colombo with passengers and general cargo.	

STEAMERS IN DOCK

Bombay, Jan. 13	
SAILED	
L. Edwards ss Patter of 3885 reg tons, Captain H. E. Sanders sailed for Calcutta via Colachel, Colombo and Madras with local and same bottom cargo.	
L. Dreyfus ss Rosario of 3321 reg tons, Captain E. Sosei sailed for Port Said for orders with local cargo.	
B. I. S. N. ss Garbeta of 3204 reg tons, Captain G. H. Peterson sailed for Bhavnagar via Kathiawar Coast Ports with local and same bottom cargo.	

STEAMERS IN DOCK

Bombay, Jan. 13	
ARRIVED	
1 Jeypore 3209 Karachi 14-1 M M	
7 Lindensfels 5193 Karachi 19-1 L Ed	
8 Nagpore 3226 Japan 17-1 M M	
9 Northmoor 2648 Liverpool 14-1 An	
10 Kenya 4646 Durban 18-1 M M	
11 City of Kobe 2743 Marmagora 17-1 J	
12 C/O Venice 5482 Karachi 17-1 K Ni	
14 Goldenfels 4845 Antwerp 15-1 L	
15 Rosario 3321 Hull 13-1 L Dreyfus	
16 President Adams 6345 New York 14-1 F F Campbell	

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STEAMERS IN DOCK

1960/50		£
Victory Bonds		£
Chartered Bank of I.A. and China		
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank		
London Reg.		
National Bank of India		
P and O Banking Corporation		
LONDON PRODUCE		

Short Covering On N. Y. Cotton Exchange

PRESIDENT'S DEFENCE MESSAGE DISAPPOINTING

Traders Adopt Waiting Attitude

BOMBAY, Jan. 13. Commodity markets were not very interesting on Thursday, the Chicago grain market being quiet and featureless and the New York Cotton Market advancing on moderate Bombay and Liverpool buying of distant with selling offers light apart from further March liquidation.

Wall-Street Market was easy on disappointment over President's defence message.

The New York cotton market opened steady and advanced on continued trade buying of nears and moderate buying of distant. The advance attracted some hedging and local selling with traders generally adopting a waiting attitude. Prices eased partially in sympathy with stocks but offerings were not heavy. Spot cotton was steady and textiles were moderately active. Finally local covering appeared.

At the opening March was quoted one point up at 8.31 which was the lowest level for the day and under improved buying advanced to 8.36 before noon. Later on the session was uninteresting and closed at a rise of 5 to 8 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 5 points at 8.56, per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET. The New Orleans cotton futures market was fairly steady and closed at a rise of 7 to 9 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 8 points at 8.56, per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET. The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a rise of 3 points with March 4.55. Encouraging overseas advices and Bombay buying helped improvement and met light hedging. Later there was small scattered buying and trade selling which found offerings limited and light profit taking. The market closed at a rise of 5 to 7 points. Midland American Spot cotton prices advanced 3 points at 5.20, per lb.

EGYPTIAN MARKET. Giza futures ruled steady and closed at a rise of 8 to 7 points while Upper gained 7 to 9 points. Imposition of compulsory margin on sales resulted in a sharp recovery in Alexandria market and Sakels futures advanced 38 to 34 points and Ashmouni futures closed 13 to 17 points up.

NERVOUS MARKETS. Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co. state:—

During the past week Cotton Futures markets have displayed a poor recovery and the small recovery of recent weeks was lost. The decline started in Liverpool with a recovery in the value of the Pound Sterling as compared with the Dollar. There was followed by state Bull liquidation in New York on fears that the Congress might alter the Cotton policy for next season. As can be expected at a time like the present the market is full of rumours of what is likely to be decided. All this uncertainty undermines confidence in markets which do not have the support of good trade demand. Exports from America continue to run still more behind last year's figures and the trade recovery about which we heard so much a month or two ago in America has not materialised in the Textile Industry. With the large discounts which are ruling for distant months nothing but hand to mouth buying can be expected on the other side of the Atlantic. Pending some official announcement from the American Government, and this is unlikely for several weeks, nervous markets are likely but we do not look for large changes in values either way.

POOR DEMAND. The Bombay market has ruled weak. A small business with Europe has been reported by exporters but the demand from the Far East has been very poor. Most Indian Mills are believed to be still well supplied with the raw material and the demand from this side of the trade has shown no improvement as conditions in the cloth and yarn markets are very unsatisfactory. A small business has been possible but in most cases at a sacrifice in basis and in most cases only for extended delivery. Stocks at the ports of Bombay and Karachi are accumulating and trade selling has been more in evidence than since the season started. Until the outlook improves we are of the opinion that it is inadvisable to carry stocks unhedged even although prices look cheap. With the imminent increasing pressure on the Bombay market we believe moderate profits can be made by selling Broach April/May against purchase of Liverpool July.

Stocks of American cotton in Liverpool are declining as that market for so long has been below importing parity. During the week we have seen new low levels in the Alexandria market. Egyptian cotton is now at a more attractive parity than has been the case since the beginning of the season, and we believe that those of our Spinner Friends who use such cotton should now begin to secure supplies. After all, the statistical position of Egyptian cotton is probably sounder than that of any other growth.

PRIVATE CABLES

N. Y. March Highest	8.36+06
N. Y. March Lowest	8.31+01
Liverpool March Highest	4.85+05
Liverpool March Lowest	4.81+01

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cable:—

Their Liverpool Agents cabled:—

Alexandria cancelled yesterday's minimum prices but has imposed until further notice margin two tallars per cent for all new selling operations.

Messrs. Chumilal Mehta and Co., Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

New York.—Trade bought nears. Liverpool and foreign buying distant off-setting liquidation and hedge selling.

Messrs. Devkar Nanjee have received the following cables from their New York friends:—

(1) "Foreign and spot houses buying new crop monthly. Undertone attractive."

(2) "Believe narrowing distant only temporary account transferring foreign lands. Farm Bill enactment unlikely prior April. Current discussions likely continue pressure distant but nears supported by tight spot situation."

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Jan. 12.	8.35+05
March	8.35+05
May	8.13+05
July	7.89+08
October	7.48+08
December	7.51+07
Midling spot	8.51+05

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Jan. 12.	8.40+07
January	8.40+07
March	8.26+09
May	8.26+09
Midling spot	8.58+08

NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 12.	8.33+03
March	8.12+02
May	7.86+07
July	7.86

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

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BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Jan. 13.

Following a rise of 5 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 138 1/2 for Broach A.M. delivery and improved to Rs. 159 on scattered buying. Later on there was general selling and prices declined to Rs. 158 1/2 where the market steadied with a small turnover.

Liverpool market opened at a decline of two points and later was reported 4 points down. In the local market Broach A.M. was quoted at Rs. 158 and finally closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

F. G. M. G. 157 10 0
Broach J/A 158 10 0
Fine M. G. 155 12 0
Omra D/J 144 6 0
Omra March 144 12 0
Omra May 144 12 0
F. G. M. G. 120 8 0
Bengal D/J 120 2 0
Bengal March 121 0 0
Bengal May 121 0 0

Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, Jan. 13.	Extra	130	127	124	121
M. G.	130	127	124	121	
Bengal U.P.	130	127	124	121	
Punjab	130	127	124	121	
Rajputana	130	127	124	121	
Omra No. 3	156	153	150	147	
C. P. No. 1	172	169	166	163	
C. P. No. 2	163	160	157	154	

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Jan. 13	Bengal Superfine 130/31	130
Bengal Fine 125/26 March +4	125	
Bengal F. G. 122/23	122	
C. P. 1 162/66 March +16 1/2	162	
Arvi 157/58	157	
Amraoti 149/50	149	
Ellichpur 153/54	153	
Barar 145/50 March +3	145	
Malikapur 145/46	145	
Khandesh 134/41	134	
Jalna Sattu 141/44	141	
Burwah Sattu 147/48	147	
Khandwa 147/48	147	
Mathia F. G. 124/26	124	
Broach Feb +4 1/2 March +3 1/2	124	
Punjab 4 F. 179/26 Feb +20	179	
Punjab 20 F. 200/11 Feb +50	200	
Sindh N. T. 199/206	199	

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, Jan. 13	RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY	Since 1st Sept
In full-pressed bales	Yesterday This Year Last year	
Khandesh	1,287 24,551 4,553	
Central India	3,818 105,864 3,013	
Barar and Nagar	371 27,090 24,483	
Hyderabad Gaurani	229 2,629 8,678	
Barar	1,818 69,822 57,041	
Central Provinces	321 20,321 12,014	
Total Omras	8,344 250,177 109,782	
Districts	808 73,554 11,548	
N. W. Provinces	999 1,772	
Rajputana	1,238 22,330 461	
Sind Punjab	3,735 161,779 213,097	
Broach	12,386 1,407	
Comptia and Dharwar	13,465 8,329	
Western N. India	305 15,011 1,138	
Cochanada	1,111 1,111	
Tinnevely and Cambodia	2,540 811	
American	512 44,629	
Egyptian, African	2,102 136,192 147,331	
and Sudan	2,102 136,192 147,331	
Comilla, Burma and other	7 970	
Total	16,532 688,959 542,065	
Arrived by road to 5th January 1939	139,114	

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept to 5th Jan	In full-pressed bales	Yesterday This Year Last year
Europe	4,081 74,726 75,081	
Japan and China	7,657 416,402 81,162	
Coast Ports	13,777 28,012	
Up-country by Rail	105,748 131,090	
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan	8,180 6,984	
Total	11,378 612,233 322,329	

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES	New York-Liverpool	138 1/2
March 11th May 12th July 12th Oct. 134	Dec. 137 at Cross Rate 4.67 1/4.	
Bombay-Liverpool	Broach A/M. 1939 159-Liverpool May 1939 4.81 Rs. 50 1/2 at Exchange 1/8.	
Bombay-Liverpool	Broach J/A. 1939 159/14-Liverpool July 1939 4.70 Rs. 44 3/4 at Exchange 1/8.	
Bombay-New York	Broach A/M. 1939 159-New York May 1939 4.81 Rs. 50 1/2 at Exchange 1/8.	
Bombay-New York	Broach J/A. 1939 159/14-New York July 7.89 Rs. 28 at Cross Rate 4.87 1/4.	

Cotton Arrivals

Receipts into Bombay on 11th January	14,909
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1938	672,427
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	517,991
Increase	154,436

LINSEED OIL

Liverpool, Jan. 12.	Linseed oil London per cwt.	22/9
naked Jan sellers	22/9	
Linseed oil London per cwt.	22/9	
naked Feb-Apr. sellers	22/9	

Indian Radio Ord.

Indian Radio Ord.	385/10
Indian Radio Defd.	390
Indian Copper	2/2
Indian Iron	28/8
Yamora Sugar	89/8
Port Canning	145
Premier Construction	64
Rohas Industries	25/8
Scindia Steam	18/10
Shivrajpur	44/8
Tata Oil	48
Tata Steel Ord.	293/8
Tata Steel Defd.	1377/8

JUTES.

Birja Jute	16/5
Howrah	52/14
Hukumchand	6/8
Kamarhatty	481
Kankannarah	374
Lawrence	368
Reliance	45

NEW YORK COFFEE

New York, Jan. 12.	Fair Rio Coffee No. 7 quality	6 1/8
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GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Jan. 13.

Yesterday London gold price declined half a penny to 2/8-9 1/2. London Paris Exchange rate was 3 points up at 177.19 and Dollar-Sterling cross rate was 4.67 1/4. London silver prices advanced 1/16 to 20 3/8d. for spot while forward was unchanged at 19 15/16d.

India bought and speculators bought and sold. The market was steady. Later on there were buyers at fixed rates but sellers asked 1/16 over fixed prices. New York spot silver prices were unchanged at 42 3/4 cents and Shanghai T. T. on London was quoted 0.8 London Bombay spot parity was Rs. 53-10-6 and forward Rs. 52-9-6. Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 23-13-0. In the local forward market there was scattered business and prices fluctuated within a narrow range.

GOLD

Ready	37 3/4
Maha delivery	37 3/4
Maha Tejmandi	37 3/4
Fagan delivery	37 3/4
Fagan Tejmandi	37 3/4

SILVER

Ready	52 6/0
Maha delivery	52 6/0
Maha Tejmandi	52 6/0
Fagan delivery	52 6/0
Fagan Tejmandi	52 6/0

LONDON SILVER

London, Jan. 12.	Spot	20 3/8
Forward	19 15/16	

LONDON GOLD

London, Jan. 12.	Gold bars fine per oz	£7-8-9 1/2
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LONDON METALS

London, Jan. 12.	Copper	£14 1/2
Lead	£14 1/2	
Spelter	£13 1/2	
Tin	£217 15 9	

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Jan. 13.	Standard copper cash (buyers)	£43/5/0
Standard copper 3 months	£43/10/0	
Electrolytic copper	£48/15/0	
Bombay Market	Rs. 40/8	
Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 40/8	
Copper sheets	Rs. 40/8	
Tone: Irregular.		

Groundnuts Coromandel Shelled

London, Jan. 12.	February	£10-6-3
March	£10-7-6	

Groundnuts And Seeds

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Tata Plane Mystery Solved

**Pilot, Sole Occupant Killed:
Disaster Said To Be Due To
Cyclonic Weather**

The Tata aeroplane carrying mails for Madras, Trichinopoly, and Colombo which left Hyderabad on Wednesday morning crashed in mysterious circumstances at Erpedu, 60 miles from Madras.

Mr. S. H. Engineer the pilot and sole occupant of the machine was killed.

Anxiety was felt about the fate of the plane which left Hyderabad on schedule, but never reached its destination.

Immediately on receipt of information the Tatas dispatched two search planes carrying Mr. N. Vincent, Manager of the Tata Air Lines and Mr. B. W. Higgins, Air Superintendent.

After extensive search of the route from Hyderabad to Madras, the wrecked plane was located near a village, 60 miles from Madras.

The plane carried mails which left Southampton by the Imperial Airways Service on Jan. 4. No information is yet available regarding the condition of mails on board at the time of the accident.

The cause of the crash is not known. Inquiries made with the Aviation Department of the Tatas go to show that it is presumed that the crash must have been caused by unfavourable weather conditions which prevailed in the

area at the time of the disaster. It is gathered that a cyclonic storm originating in the South-West Bay of Bengal was moving towards Ceylon and there were light showers along the East Coast.

The plane which left Hyderabad at 6-30 in the morning was last sighted at Nellore at 8-30 a.m. It was to have arrived at Madras an hour later, but for the unfortunate disaster that overtook it.

END OF PROMISING CAREER

**Soli H. Engineer Made
Mark In Indian Aviation**

The late Mr. Sohrab H. Engineer, was born on 23rd February, 1912. After matriculating from St. Xavier's High School, he joined the Elphinstone College, but having a great penchant for 'Aviation,' left the same and joined



S. H. ENGINEER.

ed the Bombay Flying Club.

On 3rd June 1936, with a part and under the charge of Mr. Stone of the B. F. C. on their second instructional flight, Mr. Engineer had gone to England, and after obtaining his 'B' licence there with credit he returned to India on 3rd October 1936. He joined Tata's Air Service at the age of 19, and his services as a cross-country pilot were very much appreciated.

His parents are at present out of Bombay.

The accident took place. It is understood, 6 miles away from Tirpur. Details of the accident are lacking.



Gandhiji, accompanied by his son Syt. Devidas Gandhi and Syt. Mahadev Desai proceeding to the Congress Working Committee meeting at the Swarn Ashram, Bardoli.

Bihar Public Safety Act To Be Repealed

"Act Used To Stifle Legitimate Aspiration Of People": Premier To Introduce Bill

PATNA, JAN. 12. A BILL TO REPEAL THE BIHAR AND ORISSA PUBLIC SAFETY ACT 1933 AND BIHAR AND ORISSA PUBLIC SAFETY (EXTENDING AND AMENDING) ACT 1936, WILL BE MOVED BY MR. SRI KRISHNA SINHA, PRIME MINISTER, AT THE FORTHCOMING SESSION OF THE BIHAR ASSEMBLY.

The statement of objects and reasons of the bill which will be known as Bihar (Bihar and Orissa Public Safety) Repealing Bill 1939, says that the Bihar and Orissa Public Safety Act (1 of 1933), as amended by the Bihar and Orissa Public Safety (extending and amending) Act (1 of 1933) will expire on March 18, 1941.

Power to intern or extern, conferred by Section 2 of the Act, has been used with restraint, and since July 1937 not at all. Section three, which is designed to secure reports of public meetings, has not been used, nor have been Sections seven to ten, which provide power to deal with agitation to prevent payment of rent or taxes.

Moreover the Act gives very wide powers to the Executive Government to decide whether any person acted, is acting or is about to act in a manner prejudicial to public safety or peace.

This conflicts with the recognised principle of jurisprudence that in the interest of the preservation of civil liberty such decision should rest with the Judiciary.

Further, the Act has in the past been used to stifle legitimate aspirations, and might be so used in future, and, therefore, it is necessary to repeal it.—A.P.

Central Kisan Council Meeting Postponed

Prof. Ranga, the General Secretary of the A.I.K.S. announces that the intended meeting of the C.K.C. has been adjourned 'sine die' due to the inability of the President and other prominent members to attend it during this month.

Enrol Members Before January 31. All Provincial, District and Local Kisan Workers are requested to strain every nerve to enroll as many members of the Kisan Sabha as possible before January 31. Only those enrolled before the end of this month will be entitled to participate in the election of delegates to the Gaya Session of the All-India Kisan Sabha.

Direct Action Threatened: Complete Remission Of Land Revenue Demanded

Khandesh Peasants' March To Office Of Mahalkari For Redress Of Grievances

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BHADGAON: By Mail. For the first time in the history of the Bhadgaon-Peta (East Khandesh Dist.), the illiterate down-trodden and exploited peasants marched in thousands to the office of the Mahalkari, hold to give vent to their pressing demands.

On the sands of the Girna, when sun was at its zenith, the peasants came flocking from different places with red and tri-colored flags in their hands.

The peasants came there in response to the call of the Bhadgaon Peta Shetkari Sangh. The Peta Shetkari Sangh had decided to organise a march of the peasants.

Sjt. Madhukar Jakatdar read out the demands of the people. Complete remission of the land revenue and total relief from repressive debts were the chief amongst them.

Continuing the speaker said that the collector was wrong in saying that the crops were 6 as in a rupee. As far as the real condition of the crops was concerned it was not even 3 as in a rupee.

The statement asked the authorities not to use repressive measures to collect the land revenue.

After reading out the statement Sjt. Madhukar Jakatdar asked the people whether they approved of the demands. The people with one voice gave their consent. The statement was then given to the Mahalkari. In reply the Mahalkari said that he would forward their statement of demands to the proper authorities.

The peasants then held a meeting.

Sjt. Lalji asked them to join the Shetkari Sangh and to make it a success. United they stood and divided they fell, said he. A second Bardoli would be the result

RUSH FOR FEDERAL COURT ENROLMENT

NEW DELHI, January 13.

One hundred and fifty-five advocates and 10 agents have been enrolled by the Federal Court till the end of December 1938. These include 67 senior advocates, among whom are leading legal practitioners from all the provinces, and represent varied fields of public and other activities, the prominent names among them being politicians like Messrs Bhulabhai J. Desai and M. A. Jinnah, Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, Sir Sultan Ahmed, Sir Manmath Nath Mukherjee and others.

The rush for enrolment before the close of 1938 has been great. In view of the Federal Court Rule that an advocate enrolled before December 31, 1938 shall have precedence among the senior or other advocates, as the case may be, according to the enrolment in his own High Court.—United Press

if the Government did not accede to their demands.

Sjt. Prabhakar Deshpande said that the present Government was the Government of the people and therefore it was the duty of the Government to redress their grievances. How could the people pay taxes, he said, when there was not enough food even to eat?

Khilafat To Be Revived

Reported Move Among Muslim States

(From Our Correspondent.)

YEMEN, Jan. 13. Yemen and other Arabian states are ready to confirm and to pronounce the Khilafat in Egypt.

The Rector of Alazher University will, very shortly keep in communication with other Eastern Muslim countries, namely, Afghanistan, Hyderabad (Dn) and Hedjaz in connection with this problem.

JAIPUR PRAJA MANDAL DECLARED UNLAWFUL

JAIPUR, Jan. 13. The Jaipur Praja Mandal, of which Seth Jammalal Bajaj, is the President, has been declared unlawful, states a correspondent wiring from Jaipur.

The correspondent adds that following this order Seth Jammalal Bajaj has constituted himself the sole member of the Mandal and absolved all other members from the responsibility of membership.—A.P.

CLEANING CAMPAIGN IN BARDOLI

BARDOLI, Jan. 13. Mrs. Kasturba Gandhi initiated this morning the campaign of cleaning streets of Bardoli by sweeping herself the streets, in which prominent women and children of Bardoli participated.—United Press.

DALAL FOR GENEVA

Indian Employers' Delegate And Adviser For I. L. Conference

NEW DELHI, Jan. 13. It is understood that Sir Ardesir R. Dalal, President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber of Calcutta and Mr. D. G. Mulherkar, Secretary of the Federation of the Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, have been recommended for nomination as the Employers' Delegate and Adviser respectively to the International Labour Conference to be held in June in Geneva. The nominations have been made by the Federation of the Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry.

No Special Accommodation For Congress Ministers

Tripuri Congress Reception Committee's Departure From Haripura Traditions

(From Our Correspondent.)

JUBBULPORE. (By Mail.)

The Tripuri Congress Reception Committee has decided to depart from the convention established at the Haripura Congress session by not constructing any special blocks for the Ministers of the Congress Provinces in the Congress Nagar. The Leaders' blocks will accommodate the members of the Congress Working Committee only, and the Ministers of the Congress Provinces, under these circumstances, have been requested either to get huts reserved for themselves in the family block or to make arrangements for their stay in the delegates' huts, if they are returned as delegates and attend the Congress session in that capacity.

The water supply problem, which had recently, taken a serious turn, has been, due to the co-operation offered by Messrs. Batliboi and Company of Bombay, solved satisfactorily.—The managing directors

industry and the All-India Organisation of Industrial Employers.—United Press.

of the concern have volunteered to lend the Congress session convenors the electric pumps and also the Diesel oil engine in required number to meet the demand. Encouraged by this offer, the Water Supply Sub-Committee has decided to revise its original plans and also to enhance the capacity of the water reservoir from 20,000 gallons to 90,000 gallons. It has further been decided to construct a bund in the Nerbudda and to sink two more wells in the bed of the river.

Due to the co-operation lent by Messrs. Calender Cable Company of Bombay, who had carried out the electric installation in Haripura Congress session, the problem of lighting has also been solved.

With a view to facilitate for University students to participate in the Congress session activities, the authorities of the Nagpur University on the request of Seth Govind Das, the Chairman of the Reception Committee and the representation made by the students, have agreed to change the dates of the Intermediate and other examinations from March 7 to March 14, and further to commence the Law examinations from February 24 and the subsequent dates.

Edgar Wallace' Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE



THE HAND OF POWER

**U. P. Landlords To
Chalk Out Plan**

LUCKNOW, Jan. 12. The landlords of the United Provinces formally met here at the residence of the Nawab of Chhattari to chalk out a programme for the meeting of the All-India Federation of Landlords to be held at Lucknow.

The conference, it is understood, will be held on April 8 and 9. The Nawab of Chhattari has been entrusted with the task of arranging the dates in consultation with H. H. the Maharajadraj of Darbhanga.

Prominent among those present at the informal meeting were the Nawab of Chhattari, the Raja of Tiloi, Raja Mahadashwar Dayal Seth, Kunwar Guru Narain, the Raja of Tirwa, the Raja of Kashimanda and others.—United Press.